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Oak Leaves 2017-18

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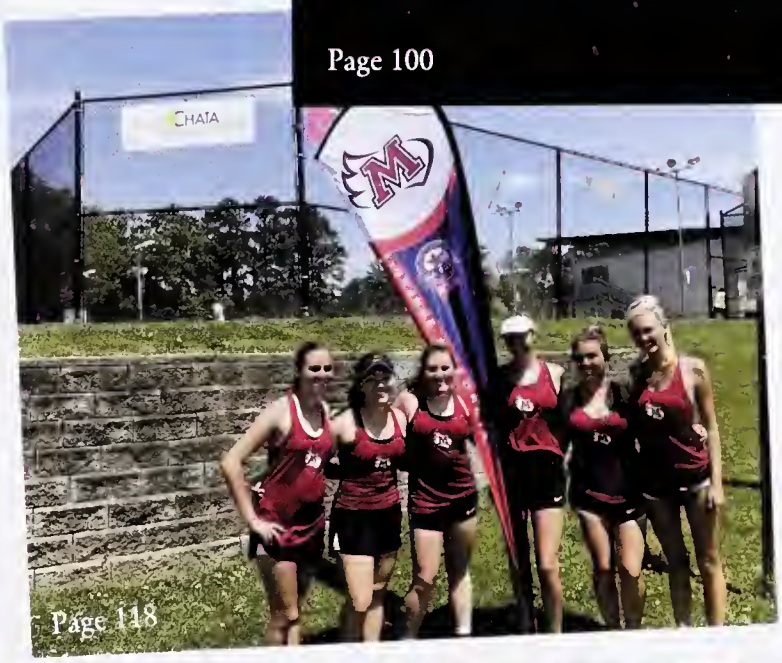

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EACH year, Meredith College welcomes a new set of students, and says farewell to another. The environment is unique, inclusive, and supportive . On campus, every student is seen for their own interests and capabilities. Our school is full of strong leaders, artists, writers, athletes, and researchers. Over the years, we've fostered a community with a variety of personalities. We've learned from our peers who belong to different cultures and backgrounds, as they each have their own story to tell. Together, we've walked the classroom halls, passed by the courtyard fountains, and driven down the front drive. Although we're only here for four short years, we've come to make an impression. And when our time in Wonderland has passed, Meredith's gates will always be open to welcome us home.

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The bond is strong between friends who've spent all four years at Meredith together.

CLASS OF 2018

Senior year is one of many firsts and lasts. We experienced our first Cornhuskin' win, being serenaded by our littles, and getting to wear that little black glove on Class Day. We spent endless hours perfecting our processional routine, our senior thesis papers, and our one-of-a-kind mortarboards. In anticipation of turning our tassels, we show our gratitude to our parents, professors, and peers for helping us get this far. As we prepare to turn the symbols on our rings to face the world, we can only hope that the world is ready for the light that shines within ourselves.

This year has been one of growth, change, and joy. We cherish the moments between deadlines, dances, and adventures knowing that the bond we have with everyone in the sisterhood is built to last.

8th night gives these seniors o chonce to see the time opsule they first mode os freshmen ot Fire ond Woter linner.

Seniors ore inducted into the Alumnoe Associotion with o condle, representing the light they will bring to the world.

Senior Picnic is the first closs trodition of the school yeor, ond the celebrotion begins with o photo booth.

Meredithpalooza

Senior Picnic~

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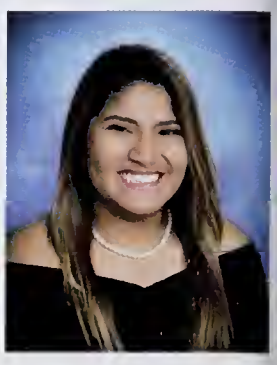
Julia Allsbrook

Claire Alt

Maria Annunziata

Mana Ariza Rodriguez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Elizabeth Branch

Emma Lee Bridgers

Ashley Brittain

Sudney Brown

Kayla Burton

Madison Burton

Alexis Cannady

Krystee Chase

Emily Chilton

Elizabeth Clark

Ellen Cleary

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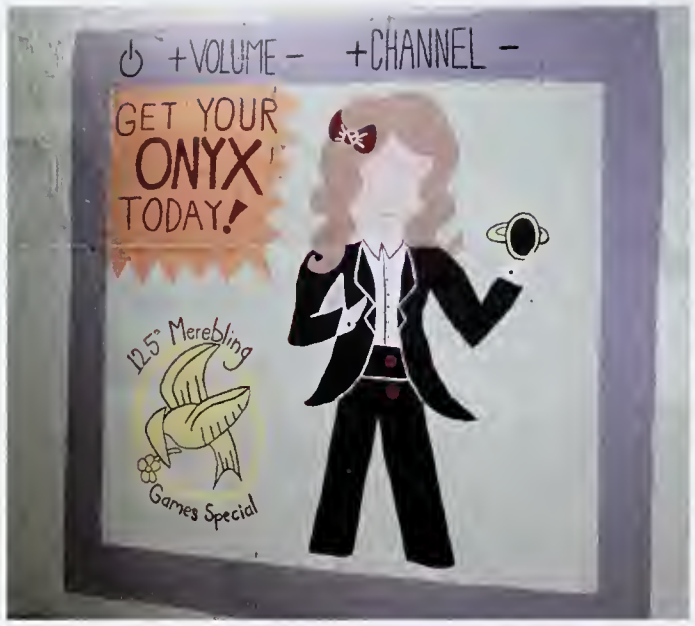

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Lina Esmail

Sydney Espy

Margaret Gaskin-Tuell

Caitlyn Grimes

Alexandra Hafliger

Mary Harris

Allyson Heath

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Monesha Holliday

Courtney Howell

Marisa Ingraham

Sarah Jimenez

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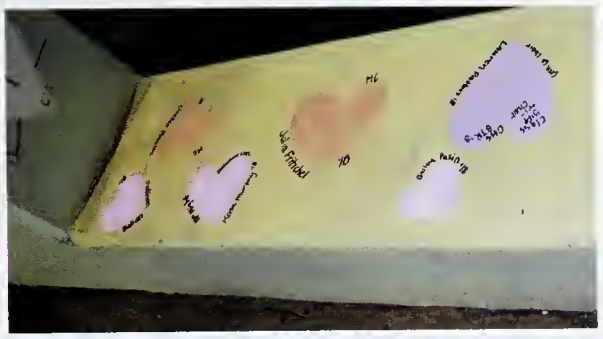

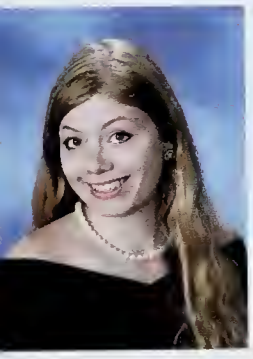
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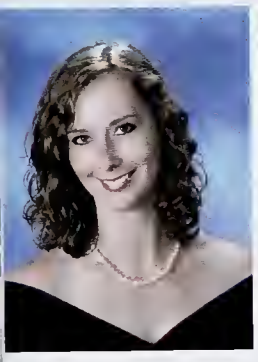
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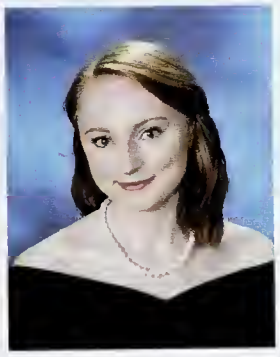
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Madison Parson

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Abigail Sargent

Anna Rineholt

Tishya Robertson

Ashley Rogers

Karla Salgado Cortina

Morgan Sands

Joslyn Sargent

Ashley Schatz

Katherine Seigel

Megan Shannonhouse

Erin Short

Sarah Sior

Shannon Stancu-Goldberg

Nicolette Stewart

Mayson Stowers

Krista Strain

Kelsie Taylor

Cheyanne Sirucek

Deborah Thomas

Kaitlin Toxey

Jennifer Trojak

Jessica Tucker

Katelyn Viers

Man Vung

Allison Ward

Brianna Warren

Emma Watson

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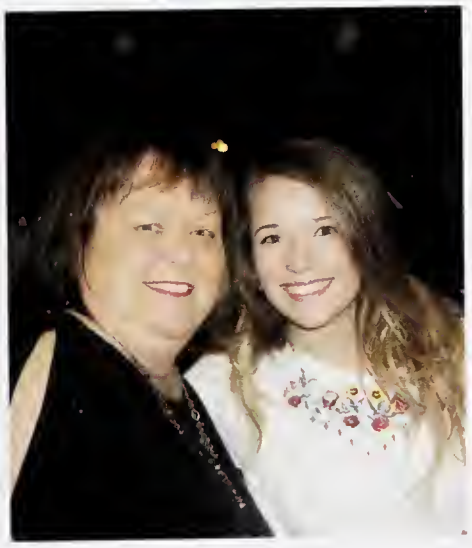
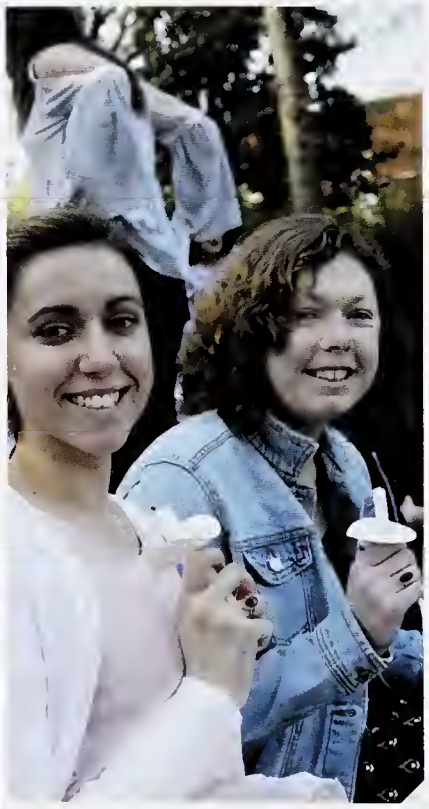
Senior Parent Night



Class Doll Reveal and Senior Inductions



Brittlyn Fate Valley

Senior Class Gift Kick-off

It is a tradition at Meredith for the senior class to raise money to support a necessary project on campus as a way to give back to the place that has given so much to them. The Senior Class Gift project serves as the class's chance to leave their mark on campus and begins their lifelong commitment to Meredith's strong culture of philanthropy. This year, the senior class is partnering with their parents in their fundraising efforts to create an even larger impact on campus.

The Class of 2018 voted to raise money for The Traditions Fund. The Traditions Fund is a newly established fund in collaboration with The Office of Student Leadership and Service that will provide financial support for students who are unable to afford the extra costs associated with participating in campus events. This fund will help a minimum of 50 students participate in twelve different traditions that they would otherwise miss out on such as Fire and Water Dinner, Charming Evening, Spring Formal, and Class Day, to name a few.

The Senior Class Gift Campaign officially began on Thursday, February 8, at the Valentine's Day themed kick-off event. The project was officially revealed to the class by the Class Gift tri-chairs, Amy Burke, '18 Lauren Patton, '18 and Meg Sink, '18.

Kathy Brown, parent of Katie Brown, '18, offered remarks to the class on behalf of the senior parents. "Your generosity is a way to show your love and appreciation of Meredith and to leave a positive mark on campus before you graduate," Brown said.

The class goal was to raise $2,018 and have 28% participation. In the end, 118 members of the class donated, resulting in a 35% participation rate. With the contributions of both students and parents, $4,352 were raised for the Traditions Fund, ensuring that students for years to come never have to miss out on any part of the Meredith experience.
-Alexis Trell and Katie Murphy

18th Night:
Home of Picture Perfect

Memories

Eighteen nights before graduation, the Class of 2018 met at the Royal, just across the street from ampus, to celebrate all together. The evening saw food, class trivia, a time capsule, polaroid bar, a slide show, crafts, giveaways, and a cake featuring the class on their first day of Senior year. The theme "Home of Picture Perfect Memories" was chosen due to the plethora of photos and polaroids accumulated through the years by the class and put on display that night. Each table was themed to a different tradition and trivia questions asked about class specific themes and leaders. The class time capsule was placed on display in a suitcase resembling that belonging to the class doll. Co-chairs, Katie Murphy and Kaitlin Toxey, collected polaroids and favorite memories recorded throughout the evening, to place in the time capsule for opening at the 5 year reunion.

CLASS OF 2019

Junior year brings lots of BIG changes for students at Meredith: from getting our very own little sisters to rocking that shiny onyx on our finger for the first time. For many, it's the start of a journey living off campus and fighting traffic to get to the Oaks commuter lot on time for those late night Corn practices.

There's lots to plan during our third year, including what we're putting in our little's care packages and which little black dress is the perfect fit for Ring Dinner. Although most of us are just getting settled into our apartments, there are a few things that stay the same:

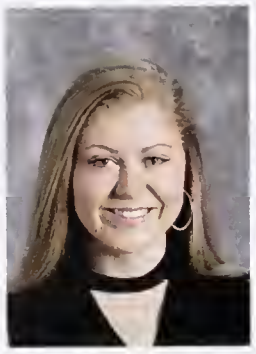
The drive through the front gate in a rush to get to morning classes, hours-long study sessions in Carlyle Campbell library, a quick stop to the Beehive for Starbucks, and the amount of love we have for all of our new sisters who are bound by the shiny black ring.

Kathryn McNeil and Anna Hughes represent the juniors in the Corn porade accompanied by a homemade poster and 'corny' shirts.

MaryClaire Dawson and Kayla Davis can't contain their excitement for Ring Dinner as they nibble at cookies from the local Southern Sugar Bakery.

Megan King and Olivia Comer pose for a picture befor heading to cheer on the junior class in the Stunt lip syn battl

Callie Crawford experiments with all the ways she can photograph her new onyx during Ring Week.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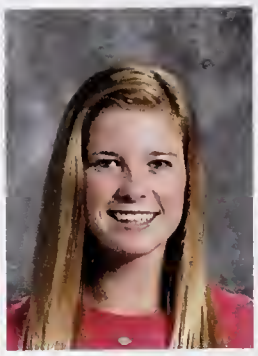
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Jessica Bunn

Chelsea Carre

Maura Carroll

Christina Cowperthwait

Callie Crawford

Mary Crumpton

Berekia Divanga

Erica Driver

bound TOGETHER

SPRING IN OUR STEP
Friends stop for a picture before heading to the Spring Formal dance held at the Crabtree Marriott.

FOREVER SISTERS
These students pose in front of the new fountain in front of Johnson Hall in their finest black dresses (a traditional outfit choice for those attending the junior class Ring Dinner).

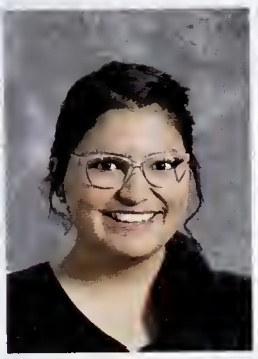
BORN FOR CORN
Juniors show off their best Cornhuskin' spirit by sporting their class sweatshirt and cheering along during the parade.

Medina Earth-Dowd

Megan Evans

Cassandra Faircloth

Hailey Foscue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Lizbeth Hall

Sana Haseeb

Bethany Helm

Lauren Hickey

Hailey Hobbs

Davis Holt

Hannah Howell

Bradi Hurley-Flowers

Georgie Jenkins

Briana Johnson

Lauren Keith

Jane Kelley

Sarah Kiser

Jada Labriado

Nataly Lopez-Canizales

Emma Moore

Hannah Naylor

McQuinn Ostendarp

Chloe Pearce

Alexandra Reyes

Ashley Ricks

Elizabeth Riley

Deema Sader

Janelle Sanford

Carolyn Saylor

Stephanie Seman

Margeaux Shore

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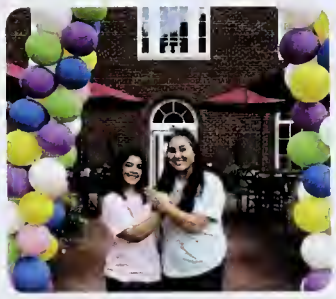
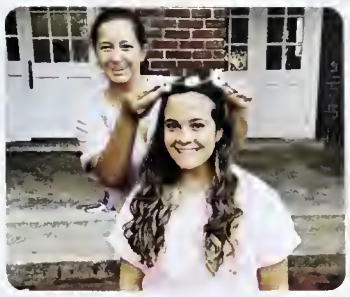
How Sweet It Is to Be at Good Ole' MC

Big Sis Lil' Sis Social





The theme was executed with a candy bar and some 'sweet' photo props.

August 28th

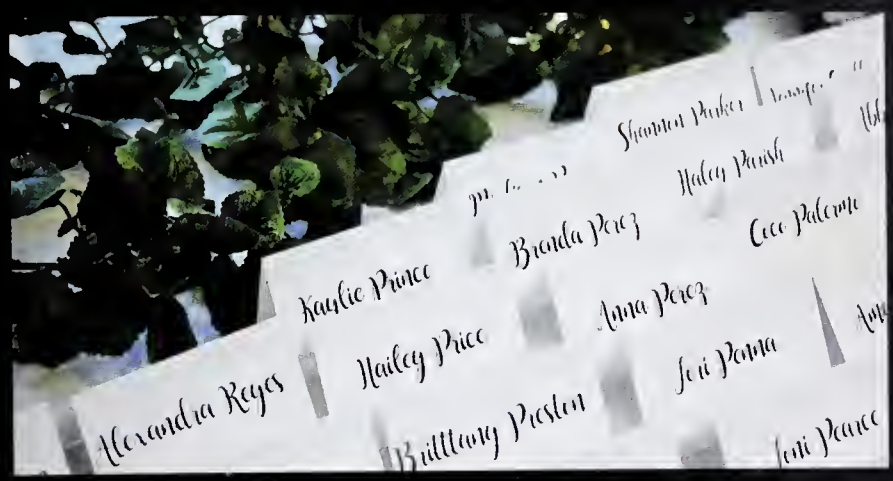
Bigs made daisy crowns for their littles to wear during the crowning ceremony

Ring Week

The new Quindecim show off their matching rings!

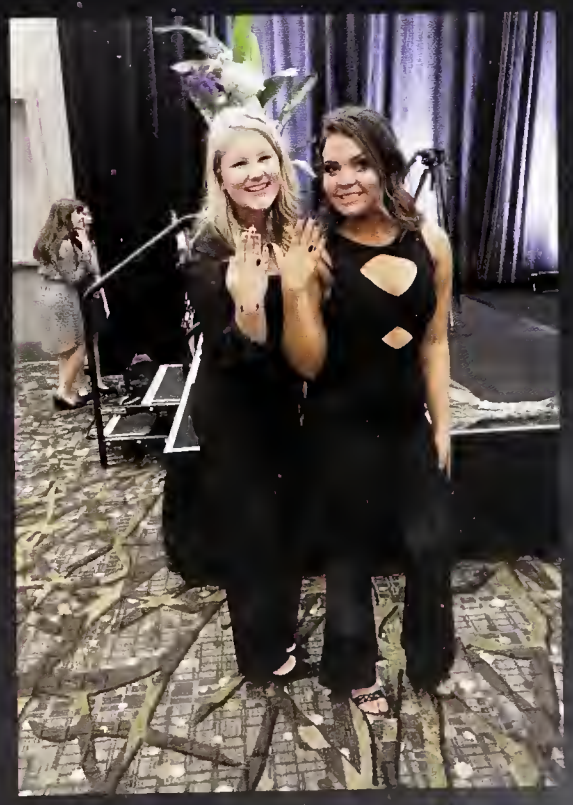
Juniors pick up their rings on Monday, but it is tradition not to see the ring on their hands until the night of the dinner. Students sport a different ring each day, representing a unique aspect of their class. After ring dinner, members from 2019 can't wait to show off their new bling at the school's Continuum service project.

Ring
Dinner



Ring Dinner

October 20th, 2017



Co-chairs: Bethany Holder & Caitlin Chastain

The sophomores hurry to put the finishing touching on their Can Art design before the 30 minutes runs out.

CLASS OF 2020

We've got one year under our wings now. Our memories of early morning ivy-picking, late-night corn practices, and busy class days are well worth it. We've added a few statement pieces to our wardrobe this time around, including our colorful genie pants and our shiny charm bracelets.

Our guardians got to dance the night away with us, while our special guest shared a wonderful morning full of fancy hats and lots of smiles. We cherish every dinner date, ice cream run, and shopping day with our big sis; as it is bittersweet to see them prepare for what's to come.

Having our bigs to guide us these past two years has been nothing short of a blessing. As we cross the halfway point in our Meredith career, we hold our experiences with supportive sisters near and dear to our hearts.

ends share a laugh before heading to the dance with eir guardians.

Students show off their new angel wing charms.

Class Day for the sophomore consists of picking ivy, making the daisy chain, and serenading their Big Sisters.

Cassidy Baker

Diana Betancourt

Giselle Betancourt

Soren Bradley

Kristin Bradsher

Meredith Brown

Delena Carcamo-Melgar

Kathryn Carter

Callie Copeland

Abigail Crooks

Rachel Edwards

Hannah Elvington

Kelly Fox

Adrianna Freeman

Mary Margaret Gill

Kimberly Gillenwater

Pamela Gonzalez

Anna Griffin

Miranda Griffin

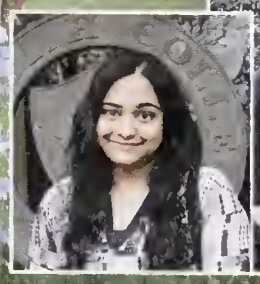
Nabila Haidari

Savannah Hann

double TROUBLE

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Pictured bottom left: Rose Rozario, a double major in Public Health and Biology, chose Meredith for its aspects of diversity. "There's really a sense of empowerment for women," she states. "Coming into college, I think we're all in need of the 'Going Strong' mentality that Meredith provides for us. I knew Meredith would prepare me to fulfill all the dreams I had for myself."



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Alexis Haynes

Hannah Hoisington

Mikayla Hoyle

Carol Jablonski

Avion Jenkins

Laura Jenkins

Cassidy Jones

Kiley Jones

Meghan Lee

Amy McGaughy

Myah Morse

Kayla Myers

Kaylee Myers

Ashley Nelson

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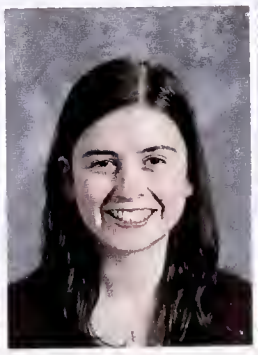
Olivia Trapastos

Monica Vallejo

Savannah Vaughn

Leah West

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Hayleigh Young

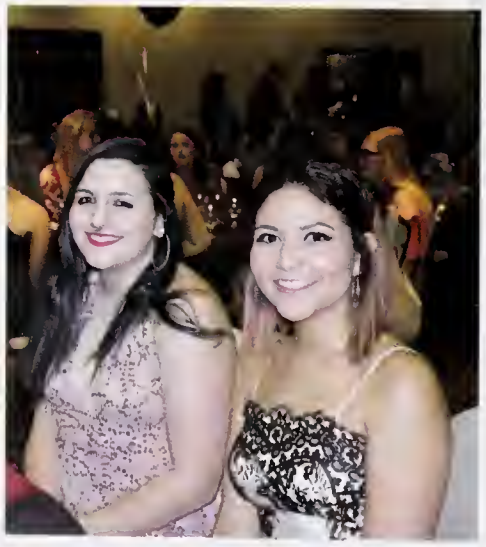
Haley Yow

Guardian

Angel

September 30th

CO-CHAIRS
Laryssa Paige &
Julia Johnson



FEBRUARY 21ST, 2018

Charming Evening

THE BLING BEFORE THE RING

The night featured guest speaker Christin Kubasko, co-owner of Southern Sugar Bakery. Christin is a Meredith alum and brought cookie favors for the girls.

April 21st

Tea for Two

A Day at the Derby

Tea for Two
Meredith College
Class of 2020
TEA FOR TWO
Saturday, April 21st
Class of 2020
WELCOME BRUNCH
GUEST SPEAKER:
CLAIRE SLAUGHTER, '72
ENTERTAINMENT:
2018 BATHTUB RING
ACTIVITY
CLOSING

2020

CLASS OF 2021

Freshmen year: the year of new beginnings. We're experiencing new traditions all at once, and still adjusting to the college lifestyle amongst the chaos. We've become friends with the girl who sits next to us in class, and the one who dances in front of us at corn practice, and the one who sits at the booth in the dining hall.

We've taken our fair share of fountain pictures, had plenty of conversations in the dorm parlors, and stocked up on Meredith gear in the bookstore. We're just getting used to keeping track of our CamCards, and trying to figure out which clubs we'd like to join.

With two semesters down, we realize how far we've come since pulling in the front drive on Move-In day. Although we've made a handful of memories (some to float and some to burn), we can't wait to re-tell our stories just the same.

Friends gather far a picture an the balcany af Jahnsan Hall.

Raommates cherish ane of their last moments together befare leaving far the summer.

Students take the oppartunity ta snap a phata befa heading ta the dining hall far their Fire and Water dinr

Welcome
FIRE + Water
Class of
2021

Shila Alexander

Alyssa Barbour

Peyton Barfield

Alexandra Bennett

Bailey Birtchet

Julia Brent

Tosia Bromell

Abbey Brooks

Emilee Buff

Sofia Castillo-Cieza

Brigit Donovan

McKennah Drury

Hannah Dudley

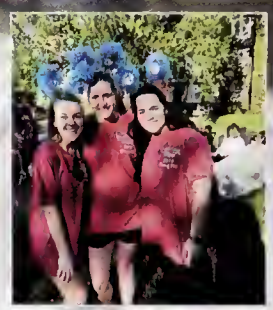
Megan Eason

it's all about the JOURNEY

TRADITIONS

"Cornhuskin' was definitely my favorite tradition that I participated in! I loved the hype around campus the week leading up to Friday, especially during the hall raids! Midnight Corn practices were icing on the cake, too. There's nothing like watching a bunch of your friends bob for apples while everyone else is eagerly awaiting to request wristbands for Friday night's performance".

-Peyton Barfield



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Paige Goodwin

Crystal Hersey

Tracy Hughes

Kirsten Ingram

Gaheon Jeong

Kinley Jessup

Kaylee Kalaf

Kiran Kapur

Alexis Kester

Logan King

Sydney Lang

Paige Lawrence

Abby Lee

Sydney Ludlum

Zanaiia Lynn

Nicole Malta

Allie Manchester

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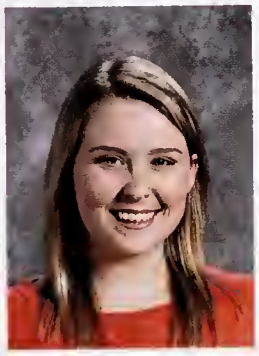
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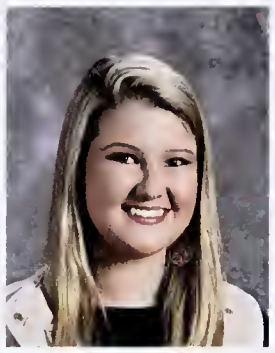
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Katherine Thompson

Juilia Tran

Olivia Vestal

Kristen Viera

Savannah Walters

Erin Wendorf

During Orientation, freshwomen meet with their Student Advisors, attend StrongPoint meetings, and learn more about the ins and outs of Meredith through Orientation Crew's welcome skit. Students also visit the President's House and attend the Honor Code Ceremony at the end of the week.

Orientation 2017

Candle Light

Freshwomen gave their word to maintain the respectability of Meredtih College by following the Honor Code. The lighting of the candle represents students' bright future ahead at Meredith.

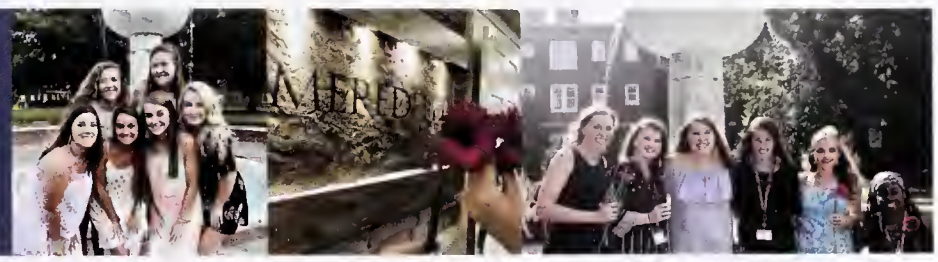
Student Advisors give everyone a

flower

Tours of the Massey House were given to students, where President Jo Allen resides with her adorable dog Bachelor.

Honor Code Ceremony

The moment we officially became Meredith Angels



Students are grouped based on interests or majors, so that they may see familiar faces while transitioning into their first semester at Meredith.

Fire and Water Dinner

Fire and Water Committee

The Burning of Bad Memories . . .

And Floating of the Good

Peace Out Freshmen Year

Tuesday
April 24th
2018

Guest Speaker: Heidi Lecount

Fire and Water
Co-Chairs:
Naomi Hill & Kim Schuh

The first Sizzlin' September Street Fest was held by the Meredith Activities Board this year, where clubs could host their own carnival games.

FALL 2017

e air is getting brisk, the leaves are anging, and football season has urned. We're busy collecting cans d stocking up on Halloween candy. r nights are filled with tunnel nting and the smell of fair food npting us in the distance.

We're still scheduling coffee dates with friends we haven't seen all summer, and struggling to figure out the fastest route to our 8 a.m. class . The campus is aloof with spirit decorations, campaign signs, and pumpkins galore. Our ears are full of music, our bellies are full of Krispy Kreme and apple cider, and our hearts are full of love for our class. We've survived the banging of pots and pans at wee hours of the morning, the craziness of group projects, and the anticipation of the class theme reveal. Aside from the bows and costumes, this semester gives us the chance to showcase the best thing this college is about: UNITY.

niar class has been practicing their Can Art que for a few months, and they can't wait to reveal nal creation.

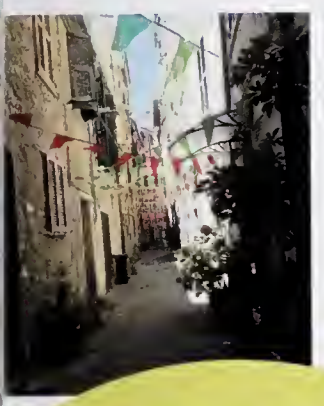
Costumes are an display in the Carnhuskin' parade before the big event later that night.

Members of the junior class eagerly await the President's Raid tradition during Carn week, as it is their first chance to get a matching anyx picture with President Allen.

Meredith Abroad

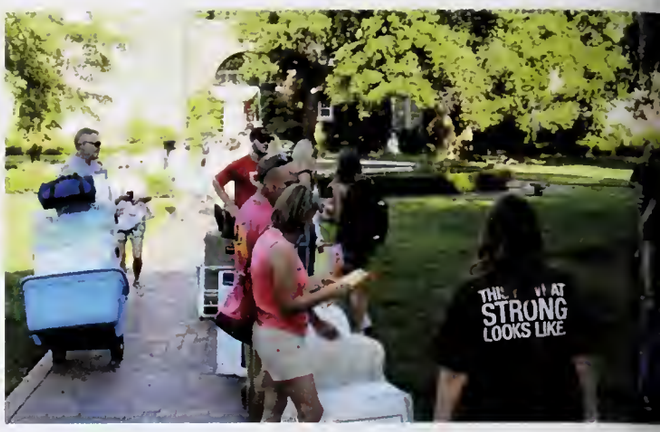
Paris: Fashion

Costa Rica: Language



Italy: Culture & Education

Summer 2017



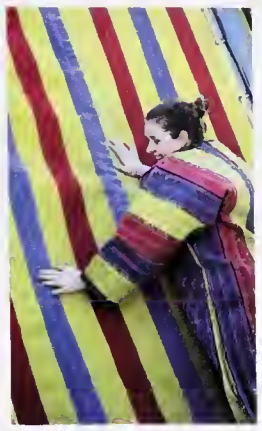
This year's theme was 'Meredithopoly: Be a Game Changer'. Signs and activities around campus refrenced popular games like *Sorry!*, *Uno*, and *PacMan*.

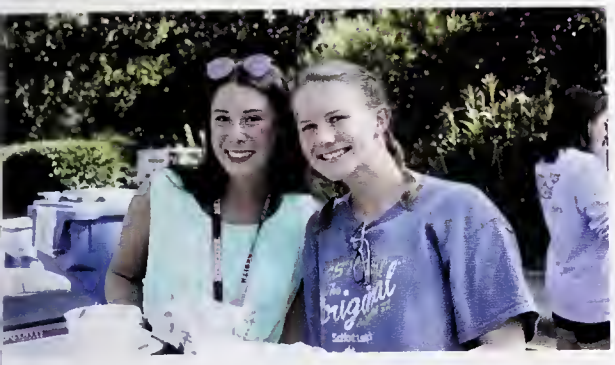
Move-In Day

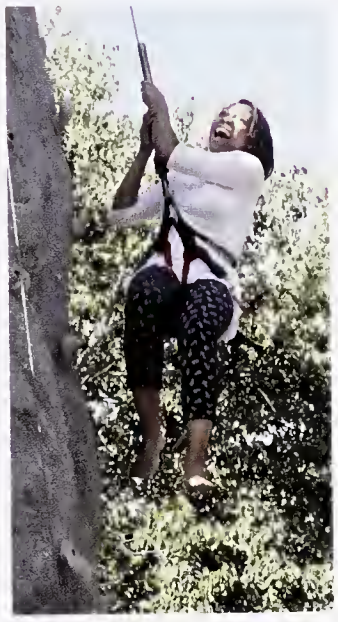
August 19th, 2017

The Residence Life staff helped welcome over 400 new students from the Class of 2021 during orientation. The day began with a visit from the 'Welcome Angel' and the Orientation Crew's famous balloon arch.

Sizzlin' September







The Meredith Activities Board hosted their first annual Sizzlin' September Street Fest on September 8th, 2017. Students enjoyed live music from Bull City Syndicate, NC State's Grains of Time, and Radio Jacks. Various clubs hosted carnival games, while students snacked on food truck dishes, climbed a rock wall, and competed for prizes.

Street Fest

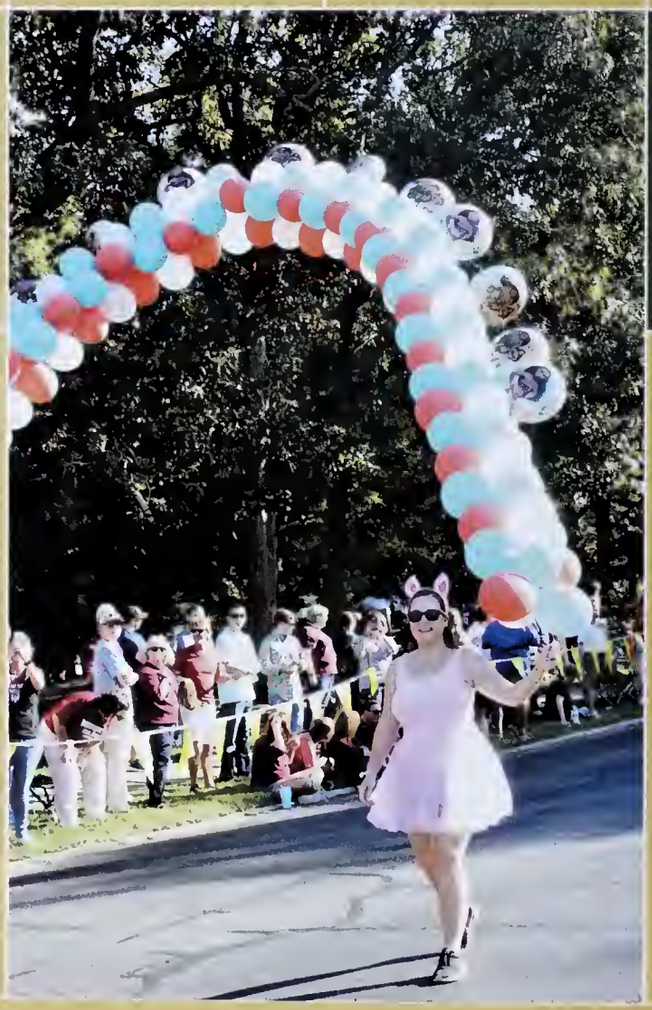
September 8th

The Mansfield Resident Association worked hard behind-the-scenes to put on the event

CORNHUSKIN' 2017

Over the years, Cornhuskin' has continued to be a beloved tradition, that has grown and evolved with the college becoming a unifying force across campus. Whether keeping students up all night, bringing Odds and Evens together, or joining alumnae across generations, Cornhuskin' is a tradition worth experiencing.

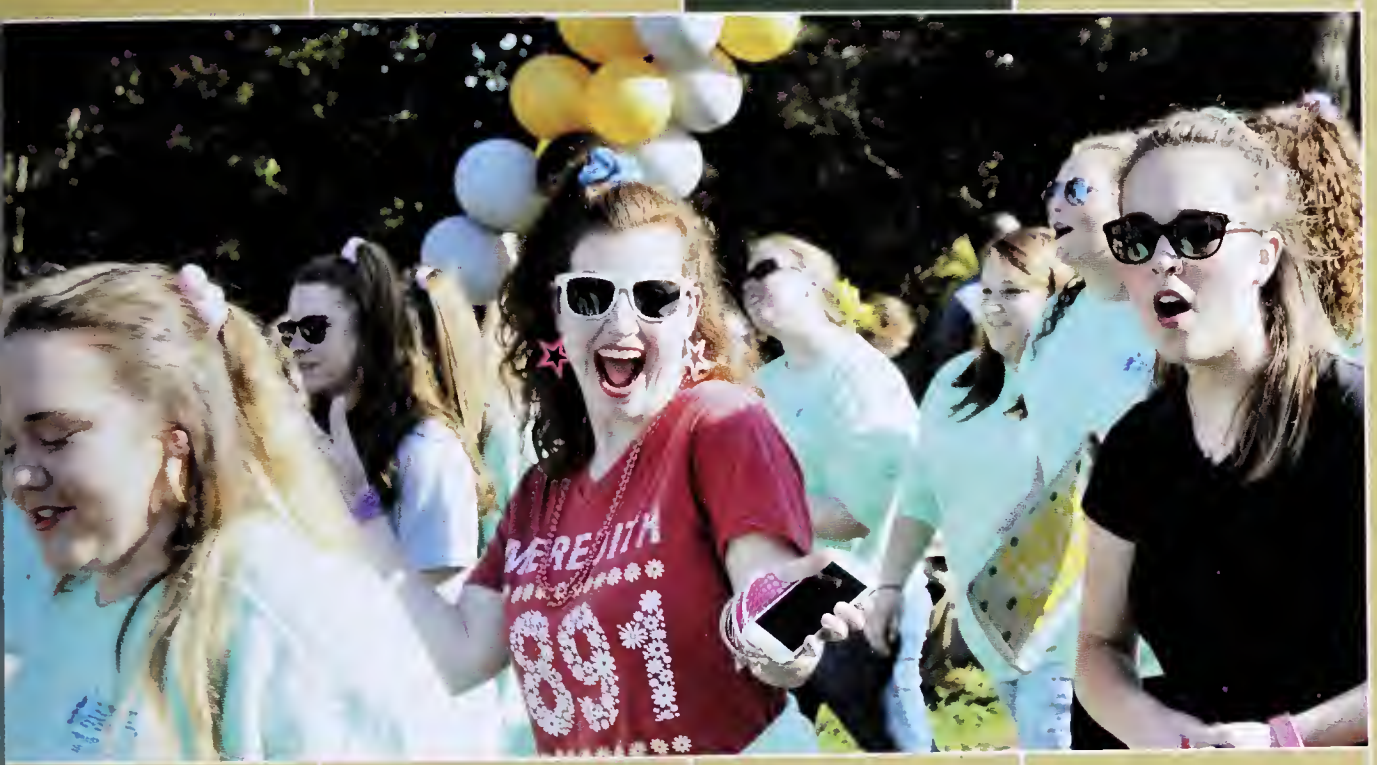
Teressa Berton, '18



Students and alumna often dress in their best "corny" costumes, embodying the spirit of the tradition.

Students gained the chance to showcase their 1891 club t-shirts, made specifically for Cornhuskin'

The parade gave students a chance to showcase their sweatshirt designs before the big event



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THEMES

FRESHWOMEN

"How Far We'll Go"

SOPHOMORES

"You Ain't Never Had a Sister Like Me"

JUNIORS

"Bling Ring Bonanza"

SENIORS

"Back to Meredith"

President's *Raid*

Every year, students sing to President Allen at the Massey House. Dr. Allen welcomes them with doughnuts and cider as she gladly poses for onyx pictures.

Tunnel *Reveal*

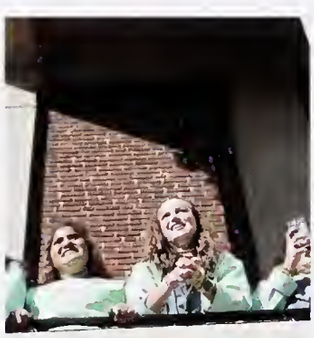
The senior class works late into the night during Cornhuskin' season in order to ensure the tunnel is ready for the big reveal in time.

Final *Designs*

Can *Art*

A variety of clubs participate in the parade (including the Meredith International Association pictured to the right), advertising their missions to on-lookers.

Alumna return to campus to participate in the beloved tradition, showing their class spirit.



Parade

Main *Event*

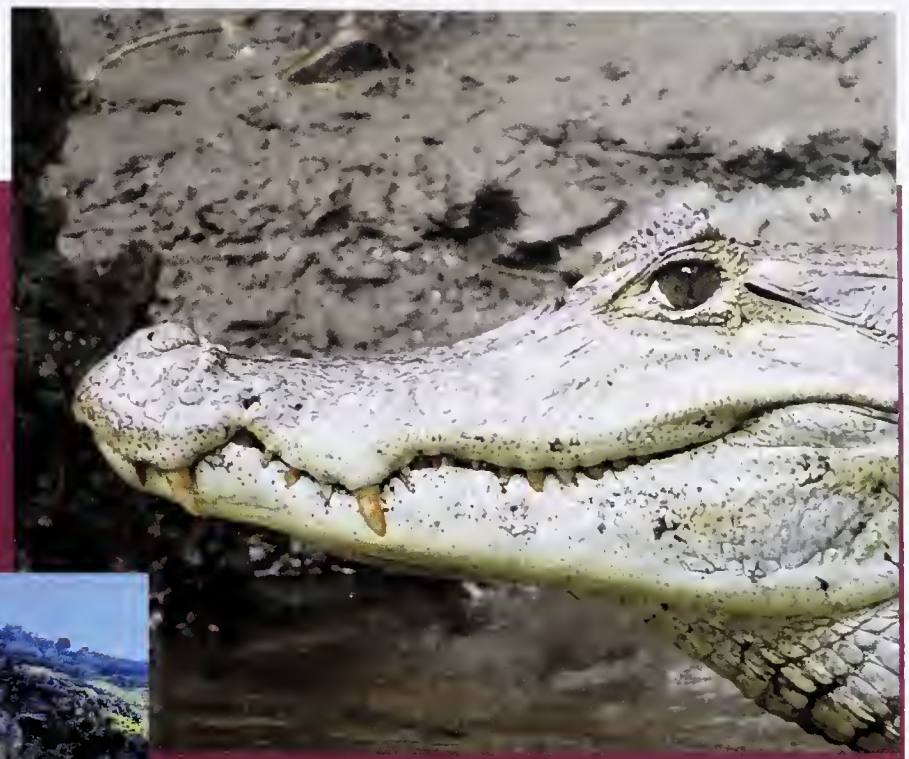
Freshwomen students enjoy their first 'After Cornhuskin' Party' hosted by the Meredith Activities Board, complete with a DJ and a pancake breakfast.

The senior class pulled off a win as they showed us their radical costumes and gnarly dance moves.

Leaving Sansepolcro is not leaving a place, it is leaving a distinct set of feelings that we have cultivated over the course of three of the longest, yet shortest months of our lives. It is leaving a mindset that we have fed with every choice we made and every lesson we learned. It is leaving a community that we struggled to navigate on some days and felt right at home on others. It is leaving a life that we made for ourselves, a life that taught us what kind of life we want to keep living. But leaving Sansepolcro is also a promise we make, that we will return again.
-Emily Mitchum

FALL ABROAD

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



1. Anna Bolton, Ireland (Photo Contest Winner: People and Culture)
2. Katelyn Steadman, Costa Rica (Photo Contest Winner: Wildlife)
3. Ashley Brittain, Italy (Photo Contest Winner: Landscapes and Architecture)
4. Nyia Pulliam (Photo Contest Winner: Student Favorite)
5. Cloie Langdon, Italy (Photo Contest Winner: Meredith Spirit Abroad)

FALL TRIP TO SAVANNAH

Georgia

In September 2017, the Honors Program traveled to Savannah, Georgia for a weekend. Students participated in mini-courses, including a new service learning mini-course, a group dinner, and free time to mingle and explore.

On May 5th, Dr. Grathwhol was recognized as Honors Faculty Member of the Year. Honors Seniors were awarded cords and a special gift after hearing remarks from Carol Jablonski.

Honors Program

Left: Honors students met, hosted, and interviewed potential Honors students during Scholars' Weekend in February.

Right: Madison Gladwell, '20, took over the position of Honors Committee Student Chair from Katie Murphy, '18, starting Spring Semester 2018.

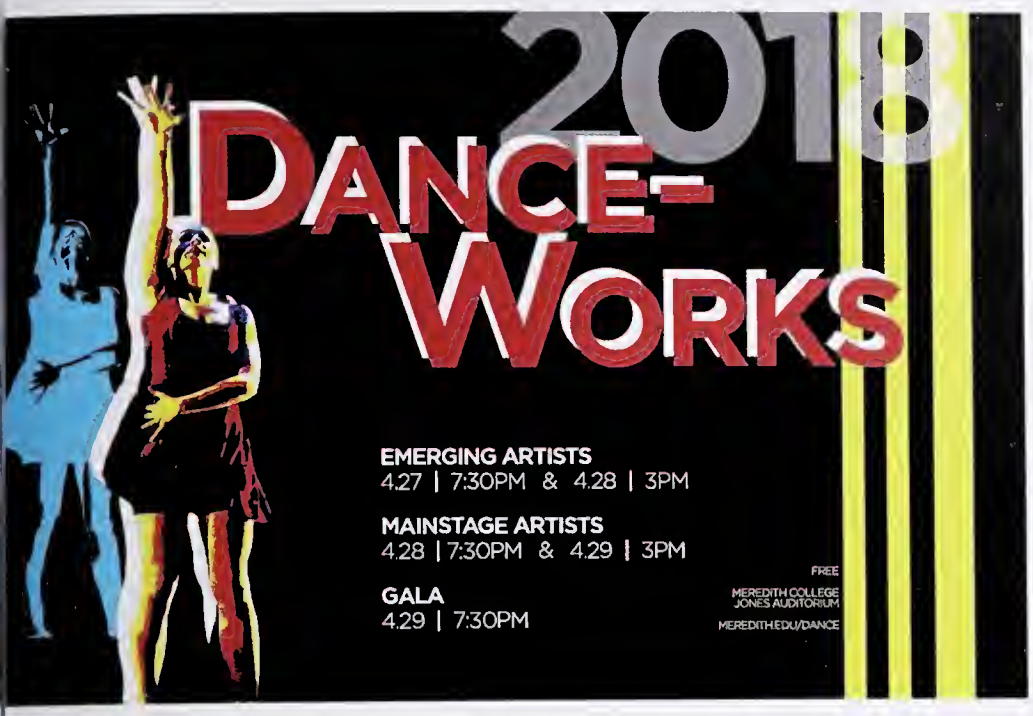
Teaching Fellows

In November, the N.C. Teaching Fellows Commission announced their selection of Meredith for its participation in a new program that will allow selected students to receive forgivable loans through service.

SOPHOMORE TRIP TO

South Carolina

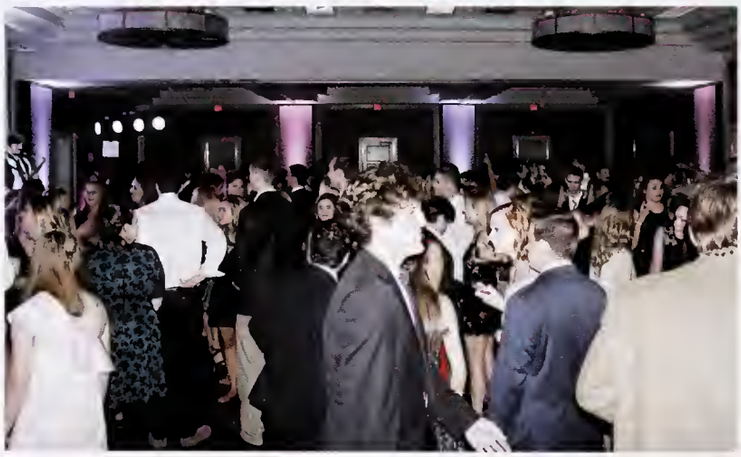
Dance Theatre

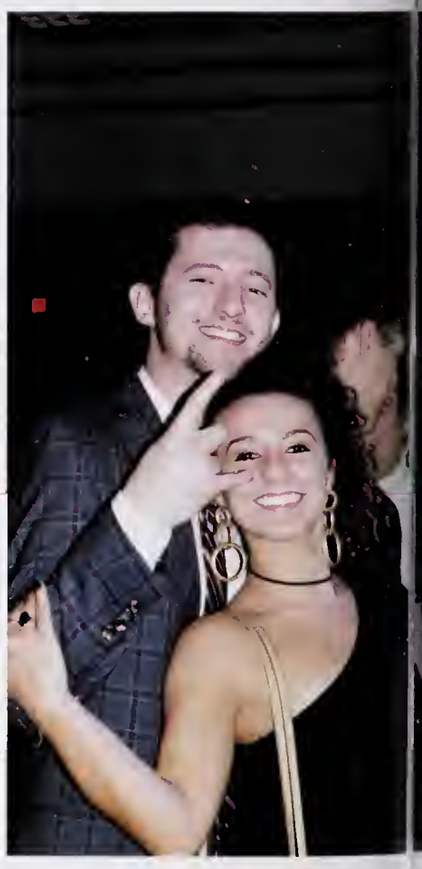


In March, 2018, Meredith College Dance was selected for the ACDA Mid-Atlanric South Gala.

MJTC

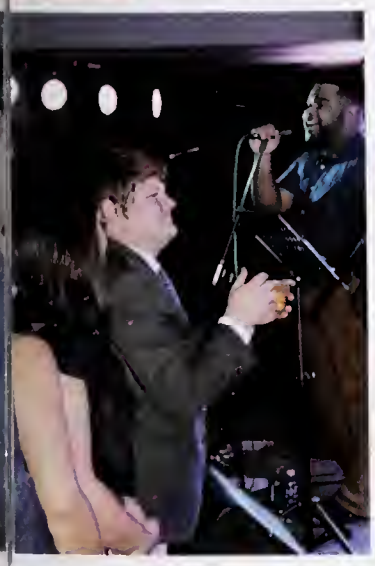
White Iris

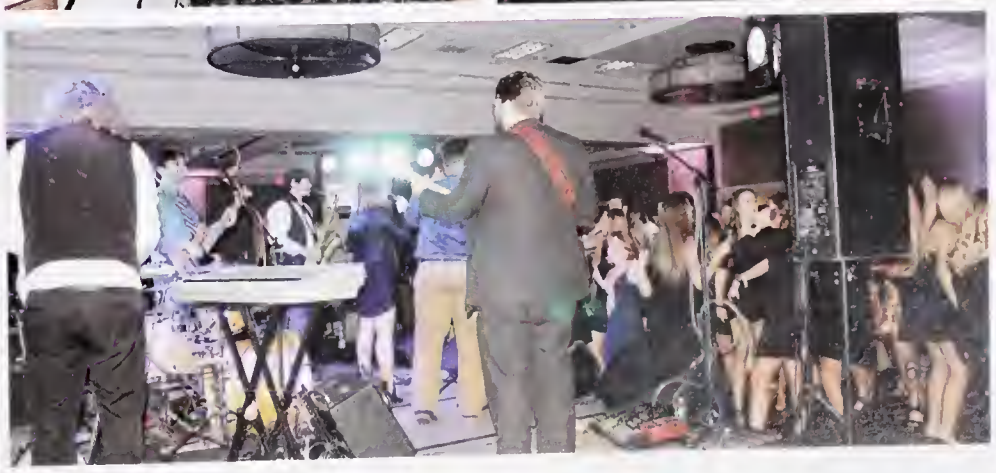




The World Awaits

November 17th





MEREDITH
LITTLE FRIENDS WEEKEND

CONGRESSIONAL ROOM A

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SPRING 2018

Spring semester brings a mix of things to Meredith: temperatures, achievements, and (most evidently) emotions. Through the stress of creating CSA Day poster presentations, trying not to get too dizzy from practicing our best Bat Spins, and picking out the perfect Spring Formal dress, we've begun to reminisce on our final months at Wonderland before summer (or the real world) begins.

Even amongst all of the days full of snow flurries and spring showers, we still find the quaint spots on campus to be with friends. We end up studying in the courtyard, having picnics in the amphitheater, and searching high and low for the Crook.

As one semester ends, another or begins. We're eagerly awaitir everything these next few monti hold: welcoming little friends campus, attending end-of-the-ye socials, and breathing a sigh of reli once that last exam is finally finishe

Seniors gather after the formation of their class number, 18, made from a chain of daisies on Class Day.

Soft smiles for the senior class at their last tradition before graduation, 18th night.

The sophomores give it their all as they try their ha Stunt's infamous Tug of War

The freshwomen are greeted outside the dining hall with an array of flowers as part of their Fire and Water dinner.

SNOW DAYS

Lauren Patton
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Snow day festivities

Spring Abroad

Students in the School of Business had the opportunity to study Marketing in Sansepolcro, Italy.

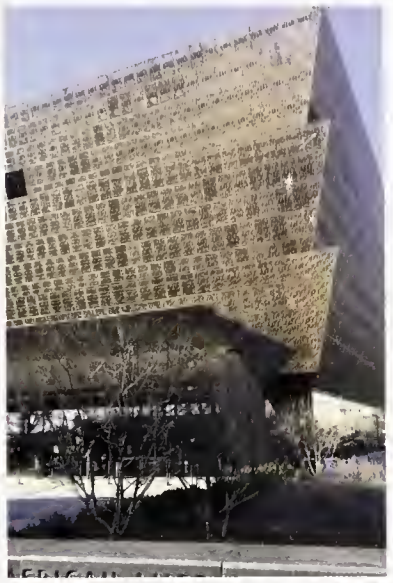
"You just want to freeze this moment in time so that it will last forever" - Victoria Bueti

Sloan Leadership Program

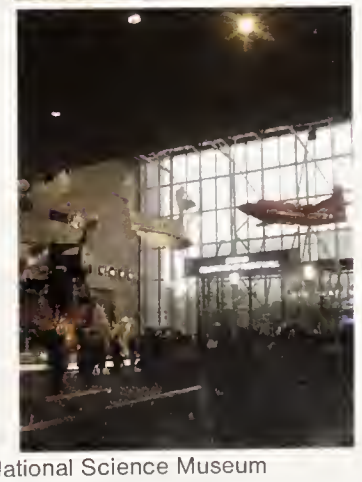
roup photo in front of the US Capital Building

A meeting with the members of the National Women's Party to learn about the history of the Women's Suffrage Movement, tour the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument, and see artifacts from the movement.

National African American Museum



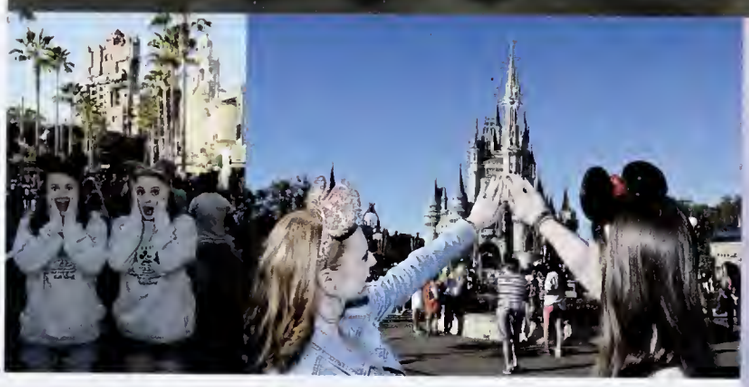
National Gallery of Art

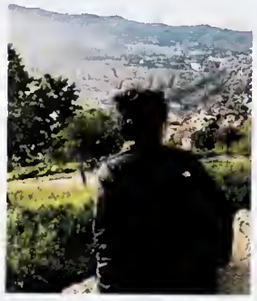


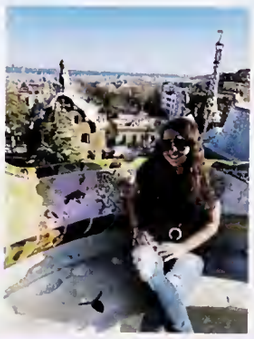
National Science Museum

inting of President Obama in the tional Portrait Gallery

U.S. Botanical Garden

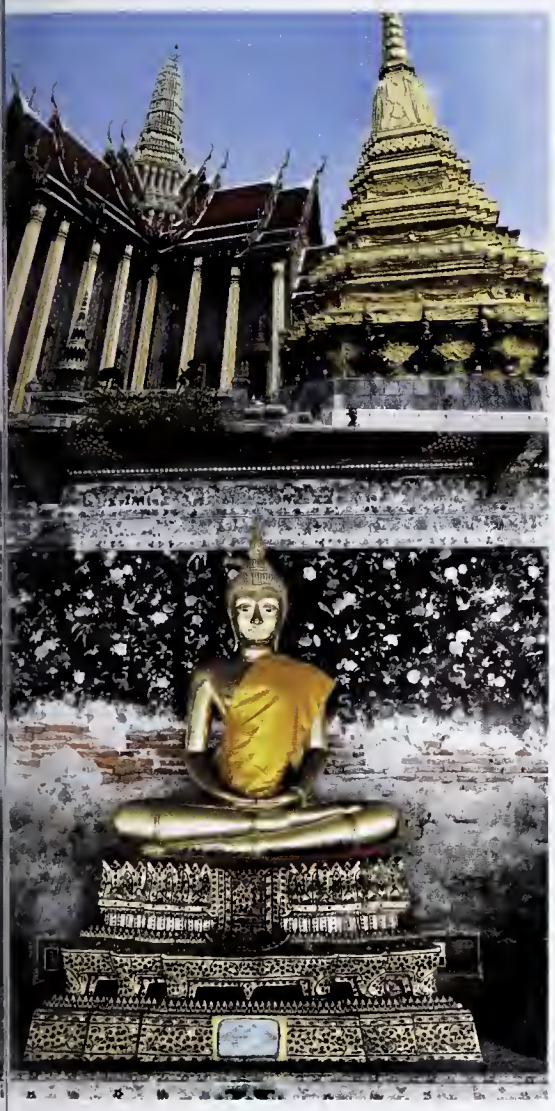


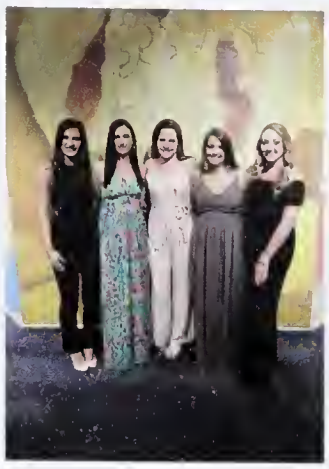


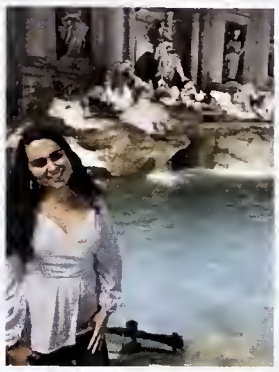


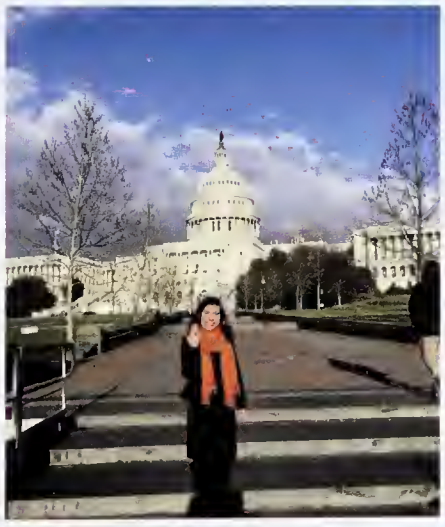
This year, students visited Florida, Spain, Thailand, The Bahamas, and Washington, D.C. among many other places!

Spring Break

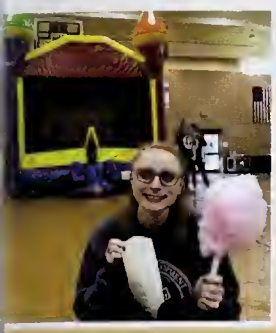




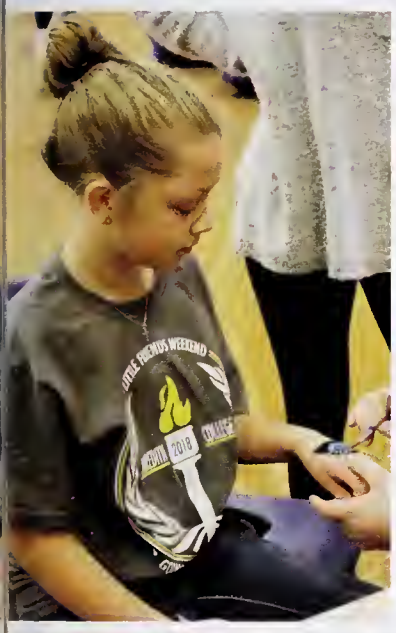




Lil Friends Weekend

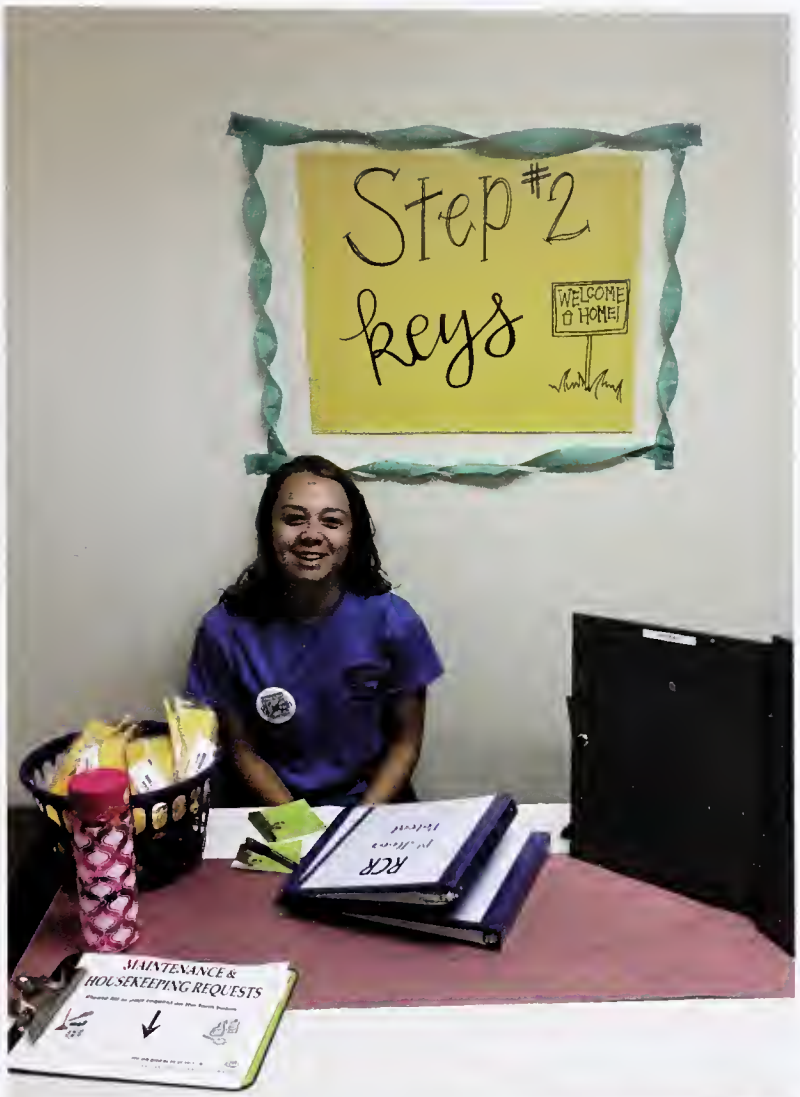


Going for the Gold



The Meredith Recreation Association hosted its annual 'Lil' Friends Weekend' from March 23rd through March 24th. The theme, "Going for the Gold", was chosen in light of the 2018 Winter Olympic Games held in February.

Residence Life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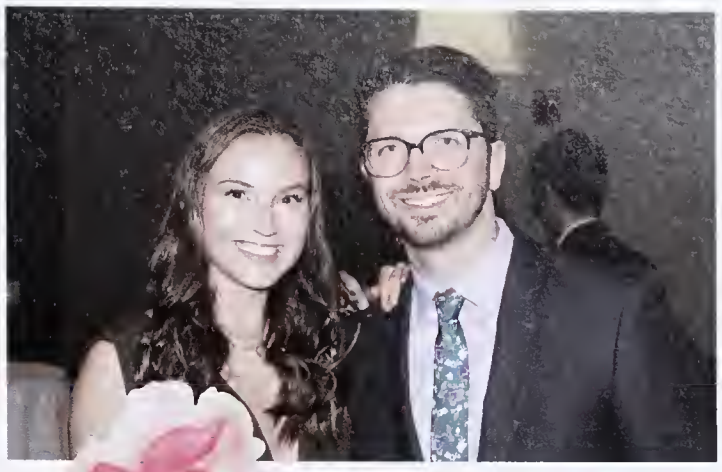
MERE Gala

April 27th



Spring Formal 2018

Stunt 2018

Serving Up a Good Time

The senior class soaks in every moment of their last Stunt experience together.

The Meredith Recreation Association presents the championship trophy to winning class, given to the seniors this year.

Themes

April 19th

Freshwomen

The Wolf and the Hat

Sophomores

Sisterhood of the Traveling T-Shirt

Juniors

Welcome to Fabulous Stunt

Seniors

Going for the Tassel since 1891

Tanks for the Memories

Viva Las Vegas

The juniors chose the famous Las Vegas sign to feature on their tanks.

Suess Sayings

The featured quote is in refrence to the odd-numbered classes, worn by the class of 2021.

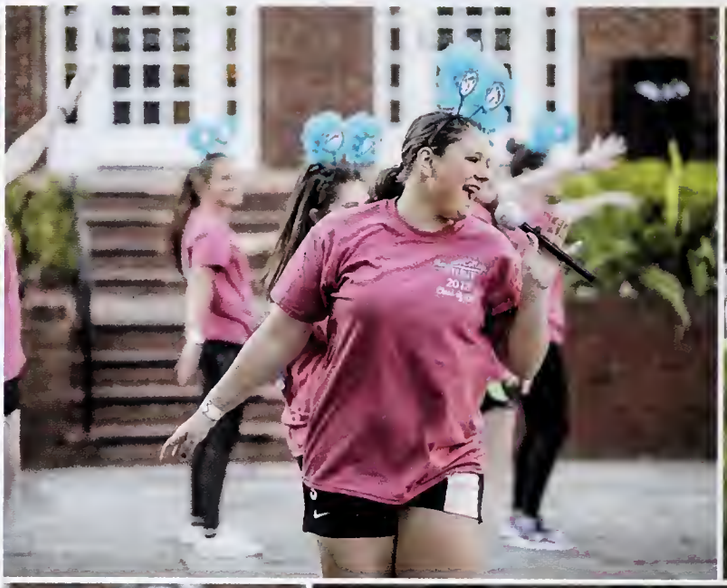
Ode to the Olympics

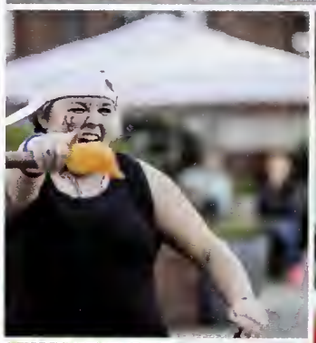
The seniors paid homage to the 2018 Winter Games, hoping to take home the trophy.

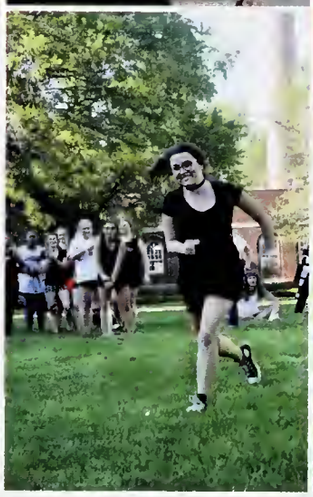
Above
Members from the sophmore class prepare to compete in the day's field events.

Left
These smiley seniors are eagerly anticipating the lip sync battle competition, where they will flash their moves to the judges.

Right
The classes prove their flexibility in the annual limbo competition, where the juniors took first place.







game, set,

Above

After an outfit change, the seniors showcase their lip-syncing abilities (and took home the trophy).

match.

MEREDITH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

Meredith Ensemble theatre put on variety of shows throughout the year, including *Xanadu*, *Decision Heights*, *The Duchess Mislaid*, and *Marie Antionette*. Additionally, the April production of *Marie Antionette* was shown as a part of the Arts & Humanities' Social Inequality series held during the spring 2018 semester.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: VICTORIA MITCHELL

Victoria is a Theatre major, with a K-12 licensure. She is currently teaching 3 levels of drama at Cary High School and is also directing 2 children's shows. Her theatre background has helped her tremendously in the classroom, as she states that "teaching children is improvisation".

Right

Victoria recalls that her favorite production is Decision Heights from the fall of 2017, as it had a strong impact on her career. Previously, the production of Waiting for Godot is when she realized "this is what acting really is".

Victoria heard about Meredith's theatre program through her high school drama teacher, who also attended Meredith. She came to workshops at Meredith and soon became the recipient of the freshman theatre scholarship.

1776

The Thomas Meredith memorial marker was unveiled in September as a tribute to the college's founder, holding the 125th anniversary time capsule.

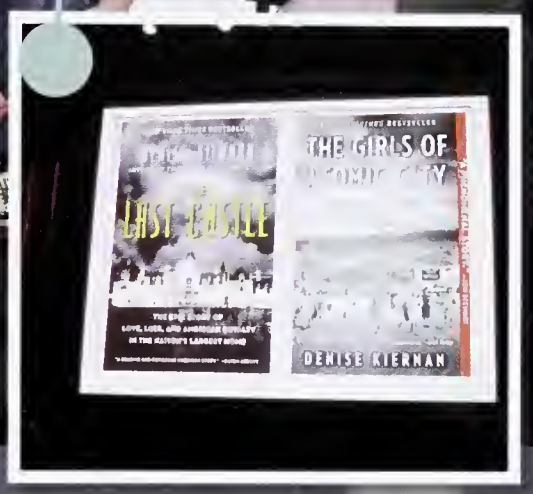
The Lowery Fitness Center opened its doors on August 28th after being renovated throughout the summer, as a gift given to students by Ann Lowery, '74.

'Thank a Donor Day' allows Meredith students to write notes of gratitude to the donors who generously give to the college each year.

Campus Events & Convocations

History in the Making

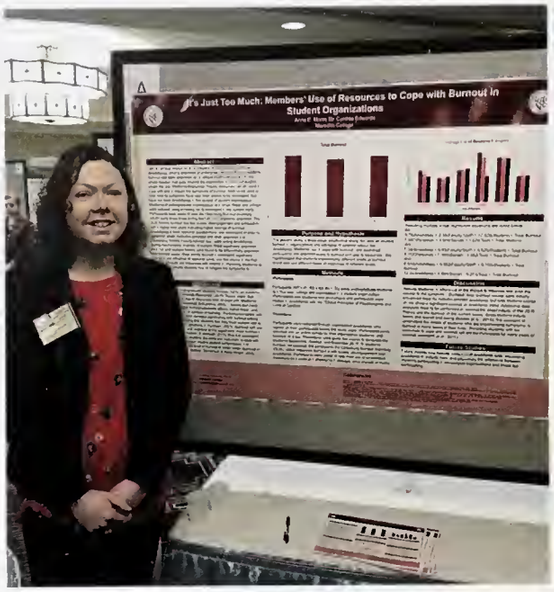
Meredith hosts a variety of activities on campus throughout the year, so that students may feel engaged and informed about all aspects of culture, history, and academics. Events pictured above include the solar eclipse viewing on the rooftop of the Science and Math building in August, the dedication of the Elizabeth Triplett Beam, '72 fountain plaza, and the School of Business' second annual Social Entrepreneurship Challenge. Additionally, Meredith Fashion Association participated in a shibori dyeing workshop, and the Arts and Humanities department hosted a panel on the subject of Marie Antoinette.

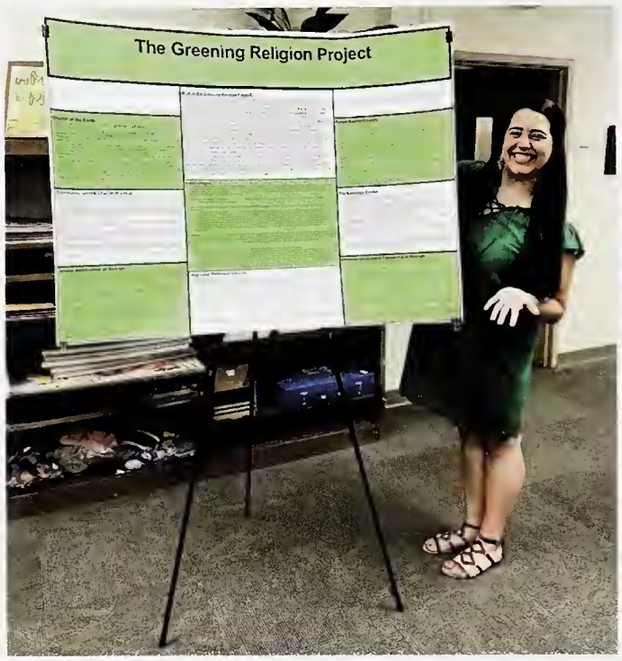


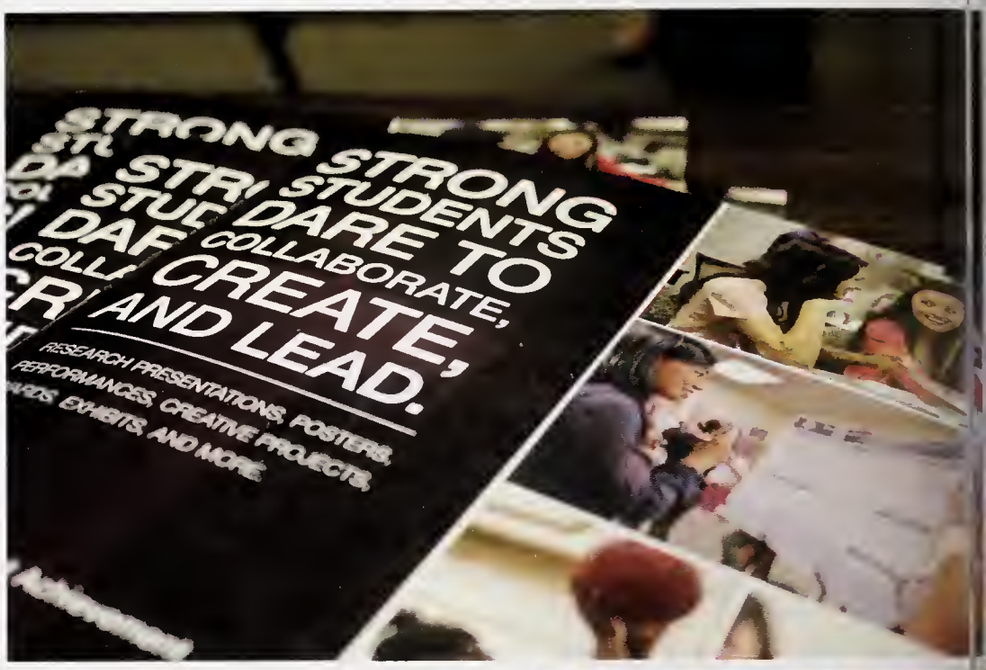
Students line the Cate Center in hopes of collecting a t-shirt from the end of the year sale held by the Office of Student Leadership and Service.

Meredith had the honor of hosting journalist and author Denise Kiernan for its Fall Convocation, where she spoke about the making of her book 'The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win WWII'.

On the last day of spring semester classes, the 1891 Club sponsored a flower crown-making event in partnership with Raleigh's local flower truck, 'Petals on the Go'. Students used this fun activity to de-stress before finals week.







Celebrating Student Achievement Day

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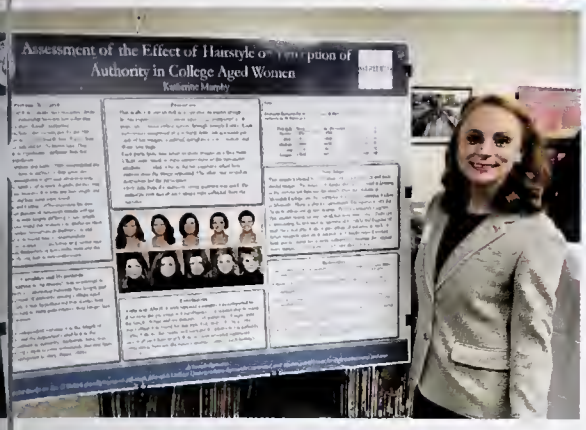
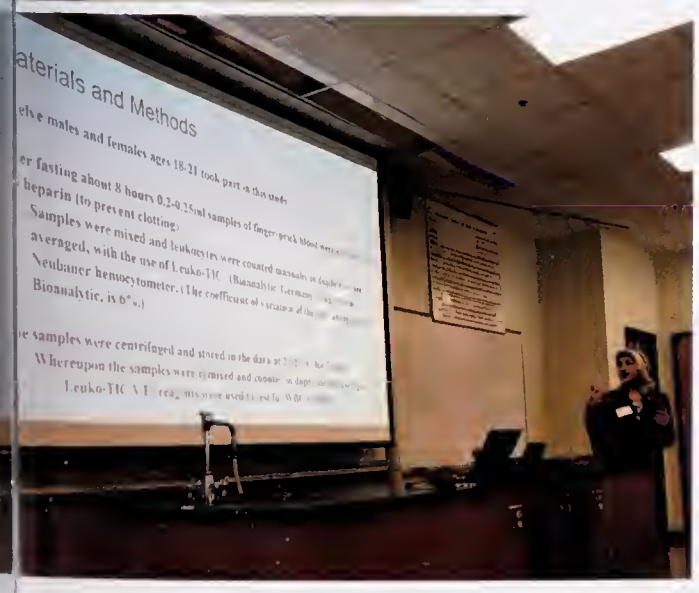


127 students presented their research or projects in poster, oral presentation, or performance format on CSA Day 2018. These presentations ranged in disciplines from Public Health to Fashion, and Chemistry to Interior Design.



Class Day

Daisy chains, reminiscing, and for the first time in 3 years: no rain.

Sticks & Stones
to protect you from the odd spirits...
We love you, Littles!
-Your Big Sis Class

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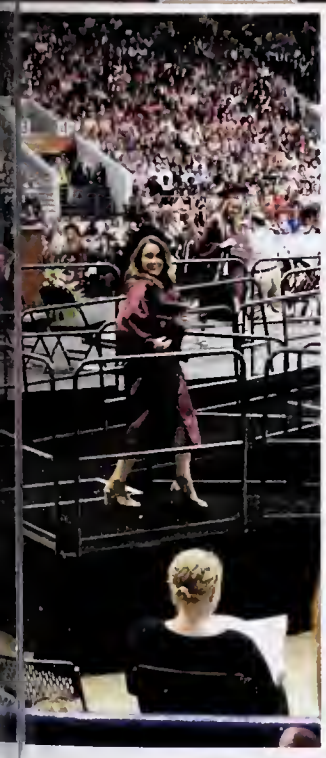
Class of 2018
Bonus Grandmom of the Graduate
Grandmom of the Graduate
Cousin of the Graduate
Mom of the Graduate
Dad of the Graduate

Commencement
May 12th, 2018

Congratulations

Class of 2018!



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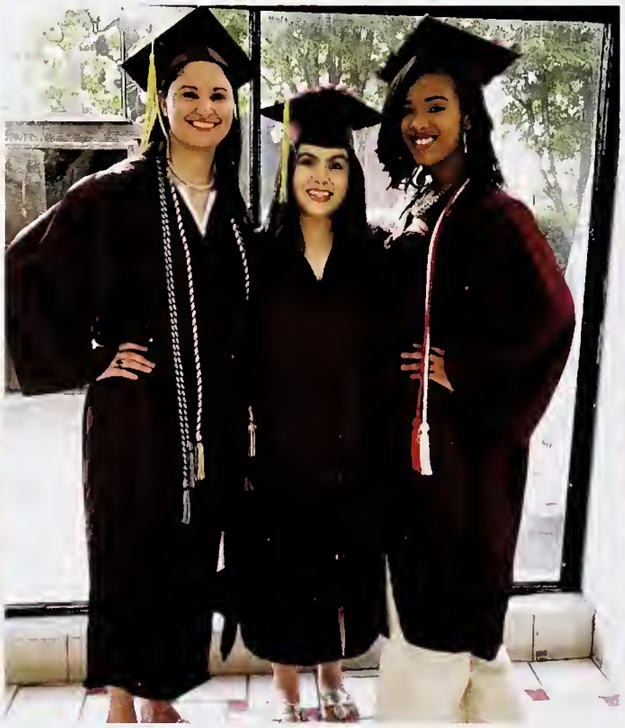

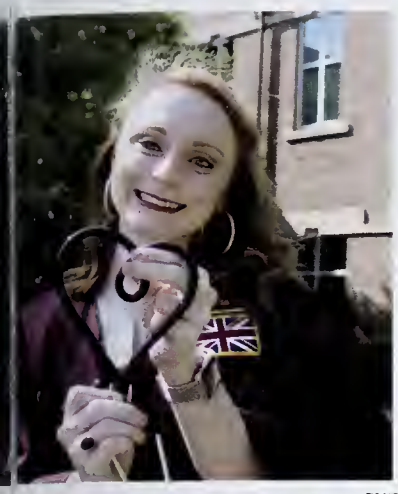

BELFAST BOUND
GIVE PEACE
A
CHANCE

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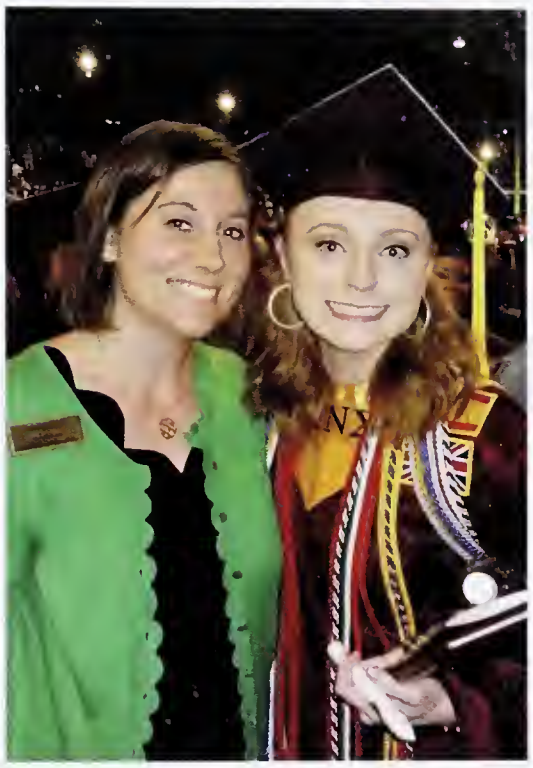

TODAY
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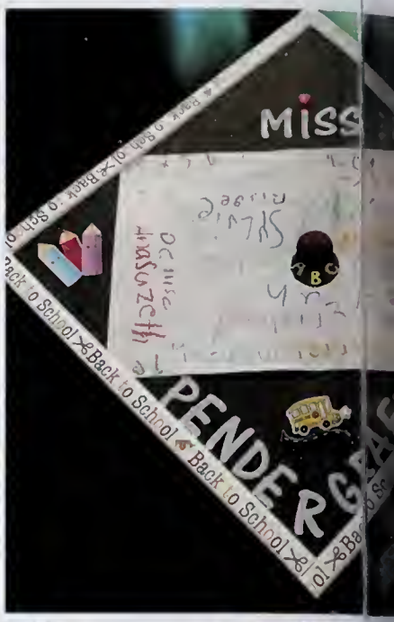
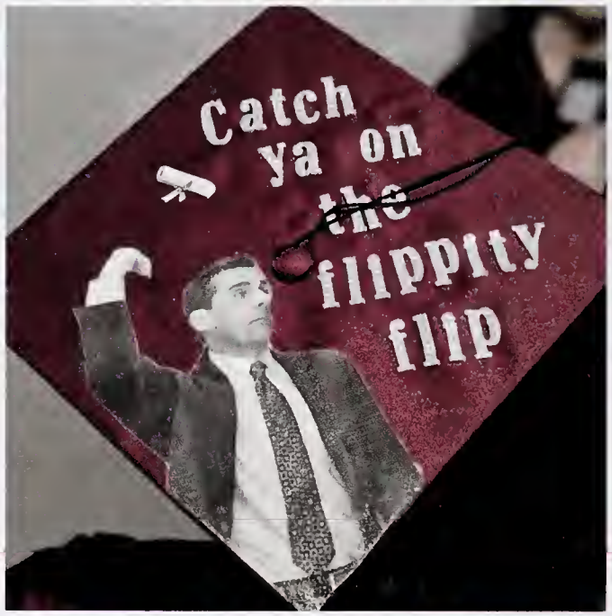
almost there
nowhere near it
all that matters
is we're





Class of 2018

Mortarboards

The Office of the President staff includes (from top to bottom): Jeannie Morelock, Carol Gram and President Allen.

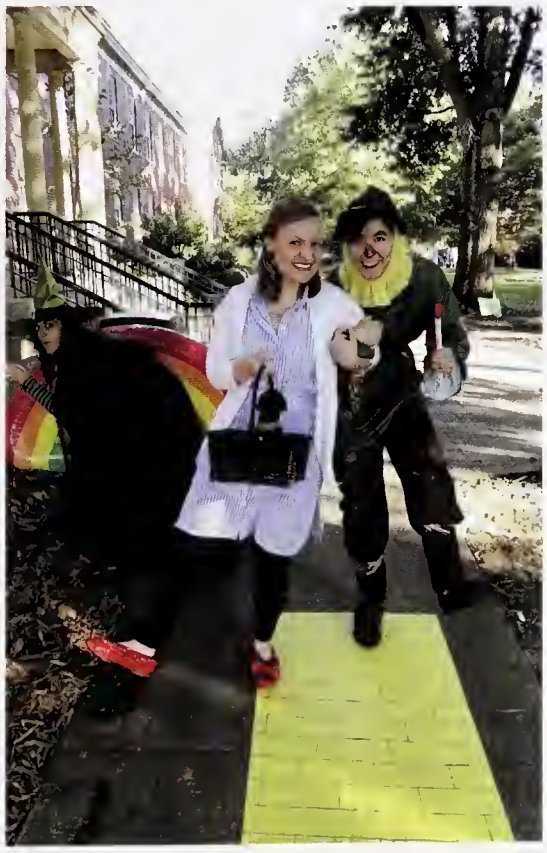
FACULTY & STAFF

rom speaking at Meredith's Faculty istinguished Lecture, appearing on he judge's panel during traditions, to esearching on sabbaticals, our ampus is home to faculty who are nthusiastic about sharing their lents and knowledge with everyone ho steps foot beyond the gate.

Dr. Gravelle, coordinator of Music Education, gives her advice for students who want to pursue their dreams: "Any field requires emotional exploration and vulnerability at every step- you have to stay passionate."

Similarly, Dr. Mecham, professor of Biological Sciences, recalls how his passion for learning is enhanced at Meredith: "The best way to learn something is to teach it. I've been teaching full time for 46 years, and I'm strongly supported here."

R stoff member Lori Wode Miller congrotulotes o sy winner, Boleigh Groce Jones '18, offer she receives h diplomo frome.



The Office of Internotiono! Progroms stoff sports their creotive 'Wizord of Oz' themed costumes on compus the week of Holloween ond Cornhuskin'.

Communicotion professor Doug Spero ond Sponish professor Monico Ruiz express their desire for why giving bock to the college is beneficiol, during Meredith's lounch of its 'Beyond Strong' compoign.

Office of the President

Office of Admissions

Biological Sciences Department

Faculty & Staff

Department of Chemistry, Physics, and Geoscience

The Counseling Center

The Dance and Theatre Departments

Office of Financial Assistance

Office of International Programs

Office of General Education

The Health Center

Department of Nutrition, Health, and Human Performance

Department of Education

Department of English

Office of International Programs

Department of Math and Computer Science

Faculty & Staff

Department of Music

Department of Religious and Ethical Studies

Office of Student Leadership and Service

SPORTS

On and off the field, court, or track; Meredith's Avenging Angels foster a community full of teamwork, appreciation, and dedication. Among many championship wins, heartbreaking losses, and early morning practices, these women understand the power of togetherness.

Henley Peatross, '20 comments on the bond she has developed with her teammates during the lacrosse season: "My teammates always joke that I have my headphones in, listening to Hamilton. They know it's part of my warm-up routine"!

With such strong men and women guide them (including track coa Leslie Payne, who was honored by t Alliance of Women Coaches for h professional impact), our athlet have developed the skills they need soar.

Meredith Valleyball takes a trip to Tiger World in Durham for a day of team banding.

Meredith Softball pays tribute to their graduating seniors on the team.

Meredith Basketball players know how to perse

amantha Litt defends against a
eiffer player.

Running the Course

CROSS COUNTRY

Macy Brinson
Allie Bucknam
Karen Perez
Caroline Diorio
Megan Evans
Rachel Hill
Ana Lucia Rodriguez Salazar
Emma Travis
Meredith Wyatt

Head Coach: Leslie Payne
Assistant Coach: Gene Meade

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Always in Control

SOCCER

0 Jaisa Loch
00 Dakota Strickland
2 Amelie Gillies
3 Izzy Webb
4 Katie Carter
5 Jessica Wallace
6 Shay Skelton
8 Summer Clifford
9 Kayla Boudrea
10 Erin Cooke
11 Lainey Nicholson
12 Samantha Litt
13 Hannah Elvington
14 Katie Quinn
15 Celvy Kofsky
17 Molly Thomas
18 Kelsey Russell
19 Kathryn Nelson
20 Madison Gladwell
21 Cassie Padilla
22 Olivia DeBellis
23 Kirstie King
24 Hannah Omar
30 Alexa Dellinger
Head Coach: Paul Smith
Assistant Coaches: Jen Grubb
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Milton Valerio, Jesse Saunders

Hitting the Court

VOLLEYBALL

1 Emily Skoglund
2 Kristen Leavel
3 Katie Keen
4 Ally Copenhaver
5 Lauren Grodi
6 Samantha Smith
7 Elisabeth Smith
10 Alex Hafliger
11 Abby Lee
12 Lauren Phillips
13 Hannah Blaylock
14 Haley Reeg
15 Carson Jones
16 Cathy Delano
18 Tyler Bryan
20 Caroline Corey

Interim Head Coach: Kenzie Aries
Assistant Coach: Emily Hendricks

GUEST
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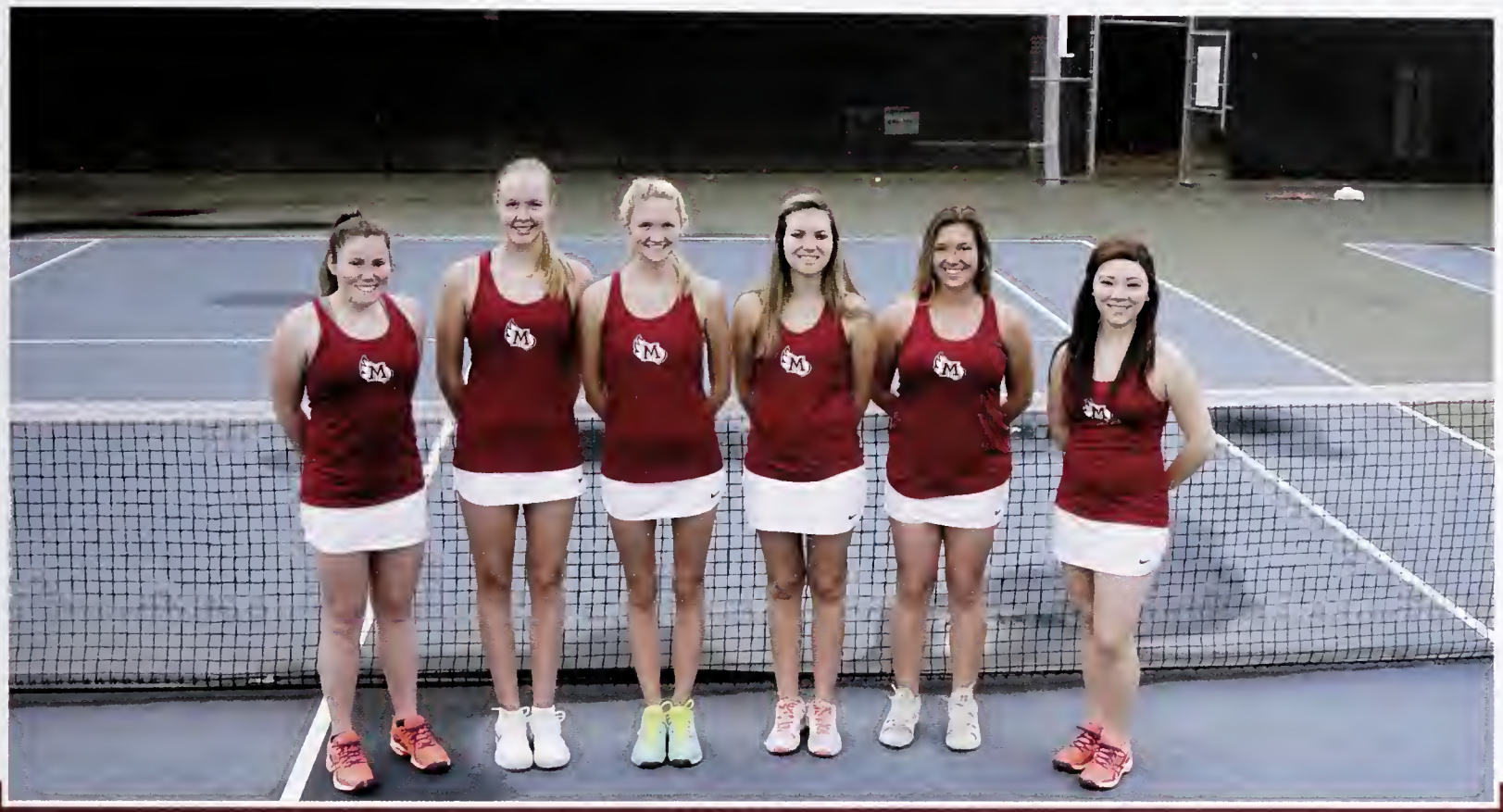
AVENGING ANGELS

Ruling the Court



TENNIS

Peyton Beaman
Jacqueline Benton
Alexandra Cheney
Natalie Collins
Sierra Dougherty
Gillian Emerson
Elizabeth Johnson
Logan King
Emily Wilkinson

Head Coach: Meredith Vincent
Assistant Coach: Ryan Phelps

Hitting the Court

BASKETBALL

4 Trinity Packer,
5 Brittany Preston
10 Chandler Hines
12 Ruthie Daniels
13 Madison Gladwell
14 Katherine Holmes
21 Janah Hassell
30 Meghan Pleasants
32 Kimberly Schuh
34 Kirstie King
54 Amy Rhoney

Head Coach: Melinda Campbell
Assistant Coach: Tyson Lane
Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Kevin Walker, Megan Rhan

EDITH
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Beating the Competition

TRACK & FIELD

Macy Brinson
Allie Bucknam
Caroline Diorio
Megan Evans
Alex Hafliger
Rachel Hill
Trinity Packer
Karen Pere
Ana Lucia Rodriguez-Salazar
Kimberly Schuh
Demonica Stanley
Essence Thomas
Emma Travis
Taylor Wilson
Meredith Wyatt

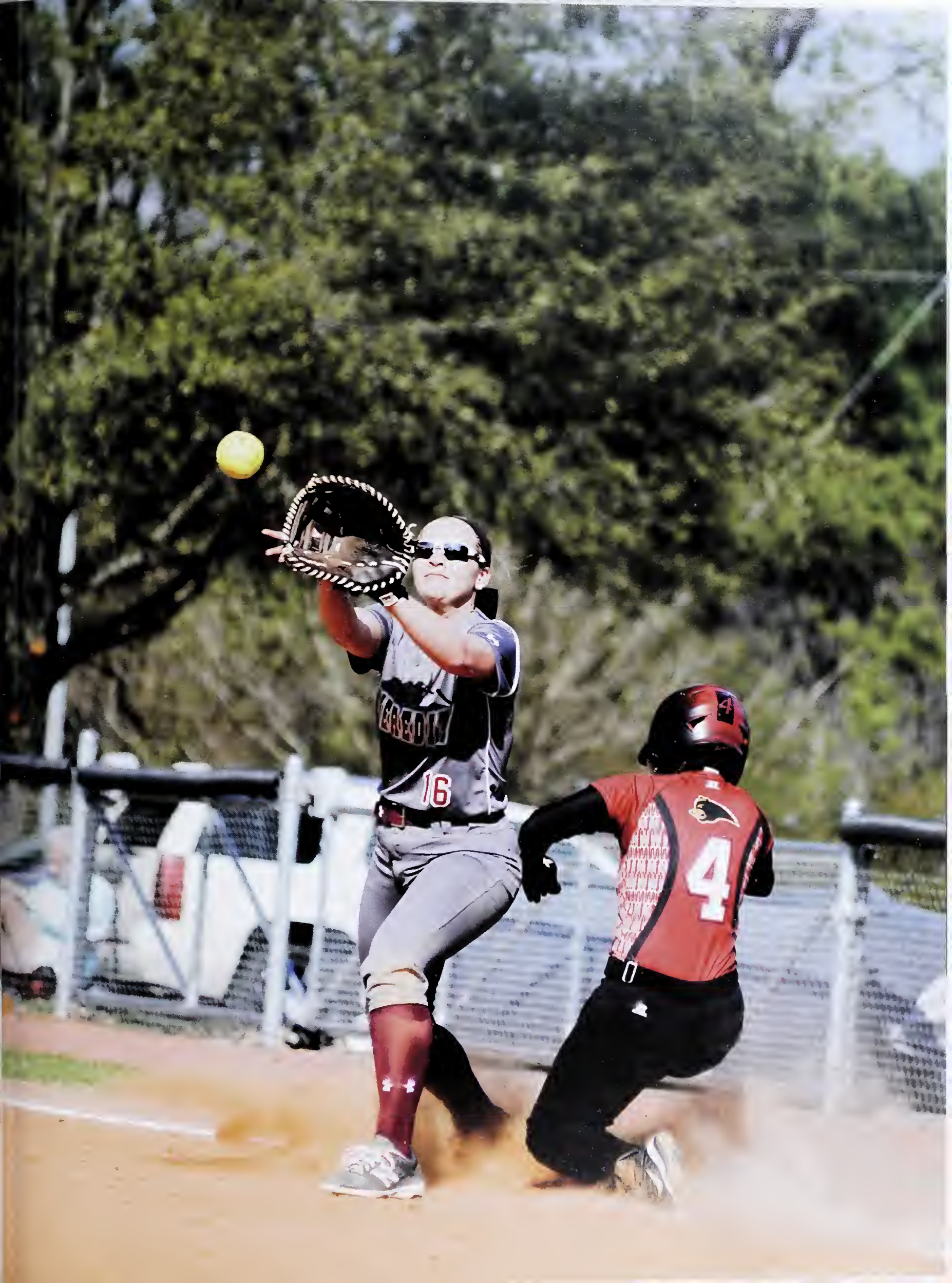
Head Coach: Leslie Payne
Assistant Coaches: Gene Meade, Jenna Pepe

Throwing the Curve

SOFTBALL

1 Brittany Bucklin
4 Madison Hamilton
6 Cecilia Coleman
7 Savannah Pierce
8 Bryce Smith
9 Sarah Watson
11 Alyssa Drake
12 Katie Kepley
14 Erica Occen
15 Charley Cox
16 Julia Allsbrook
20 Eran Artigues
21 Myah Morse
22 Haley Ervin
23 Maria Annunziata
25 Susanne Taylor
27 Emily Clemmons
28 Taylor Jackson
30 Rachel Peel
32 Kelsey Mabe
33 Payton Aldridge

Head Coach: Kim Scavone
Assistant Coach: Adam Renzi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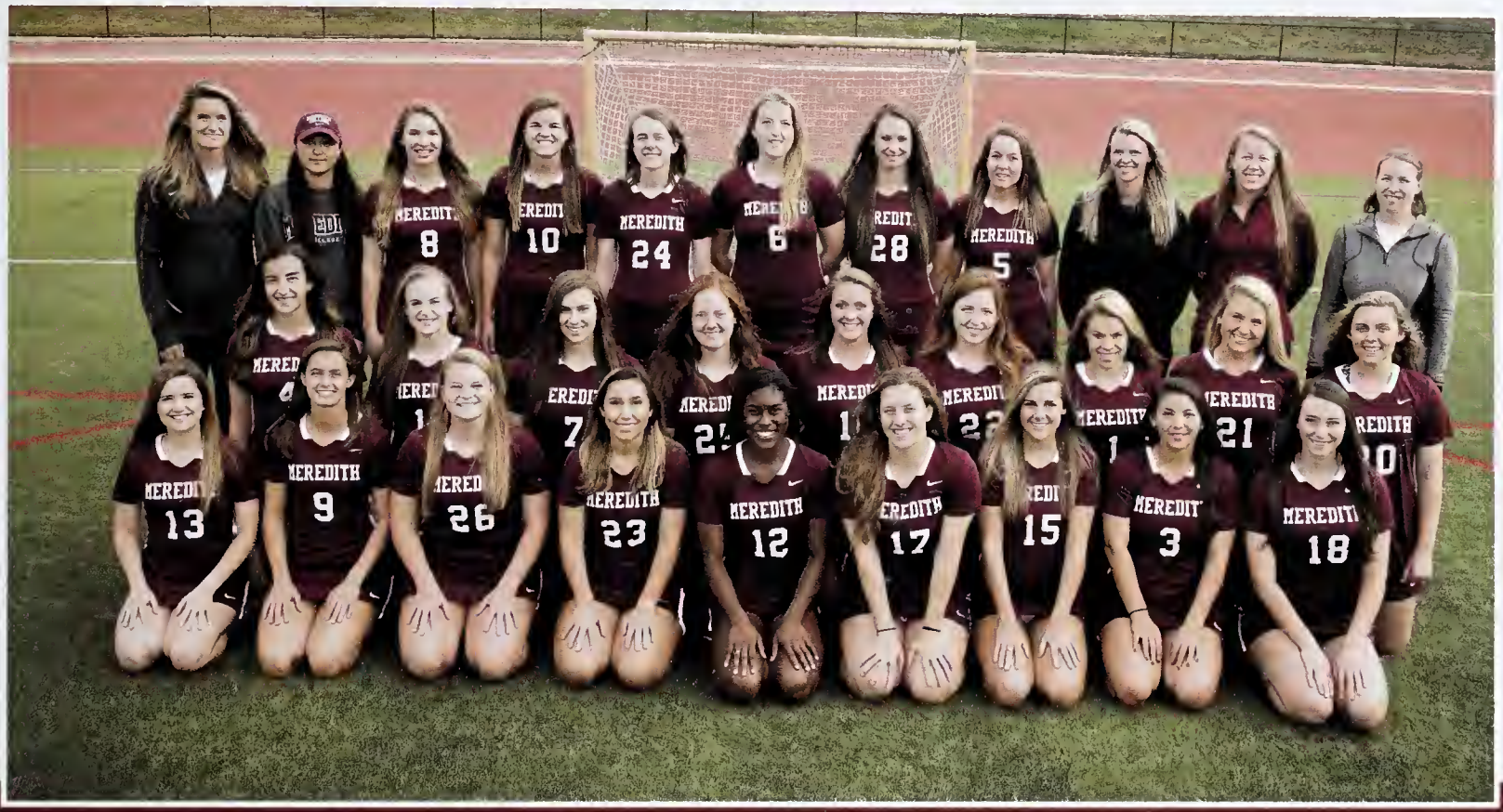
Angels are champions



LACROSSE

1 Jordyn King
3 Julie Capretti
4 Olivia Higgs
5 Julia Doyle
6 Rachel Argabright
7 Maria Codispoti
8 Ansley Harris
9 Carlee Joseph
10 Holly Hite
12 Cameron Ruffin
13 Madison Watkins
14 Briana Petrusa
15 Brooke Leithead
16 Sydney Hardee
18 Katie Buckman
21 Hanna Anderson
22 Julia Dunshee
23 Lilia Cruz
24 Henley Peatross
25 Haley Whitfield
26 Natalie Purcell
28 Sarah Arbes
30 Joy Deitrich

Head Coach: Lauren Scott
Assistant Coach: Kate McKinley
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Danielle Lee

The White Iris Circle helps recru
new students to Meredith
through leading tours and
hosting events.

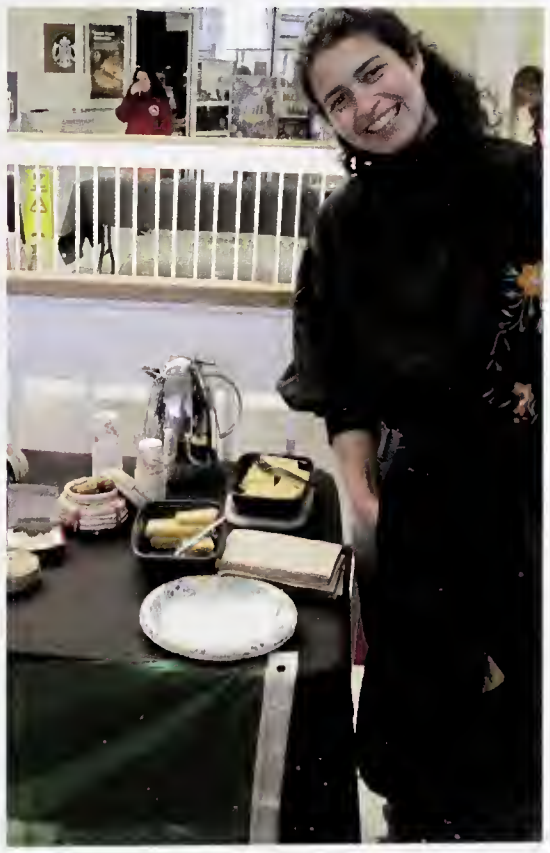
CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Vith over 100 clubs and rganizations to join at Meredith, liversity is encouraged and elebrated. Students can howcase their talents through heir leadership and creative bilities.

Whether you're interested in politics, religion, service, or art; there is an organization waiting for you and ready to welcome you with open arms.

Even though many officers have come and gone over the years, Meredith's campus while continue to be home to 10 o'clock hour meetings and Cate Center socials for many years to come.

ipus Crusade for Christ brings students to Camp each year for their fall retreat.



The Meredith International Association hosts their 'International Festival' each fall, where students can learn about different cultures from their peers.

Meredith's chapter of The Society for Human Resource Management hosts their annual fashion show each spring semester, where students model the do's and don'ts of business dress code.

Clubs & Organizations

American Chemical Society

Anime Angels

Assocation of Meredith Commuters

Clubs & Organizations

Meredith Health Professions Society

Honor Council

Meredith HUES Assocation

Clubs & Organizations

Kappa Nu Sigma

Meredith Activities Board

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Clubs & Organizations

Meredith Nutrition & Wellness Association

Refugee & Immigrant Club

Student Government Association

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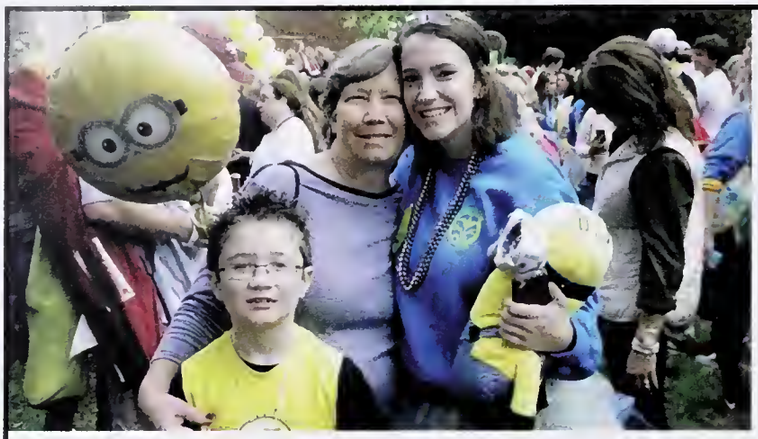
Class of 2020 Exec Board

Communication Club



Courtney "Alli" Belch

We are so proud to have you grow up into a strong, independent, and beautiful young woman. Nothing could make us any more proud than what you have done and have beccome!

Love, your Mom and David

Haley Owen Ligon

Haley,

Since you became a Meredith Angel, you have blossomed and found a voice to speak out for women, and so much more. You have excelled in everything you have done. I have so much admiration, respect, pride, and love for you. I am looking forward to the next 3 years as you furthur your education. You are going to be one awesome lawyer!! I love you to the moon and back!

Mom

Amanda Brooke McLain

Congratulations Amanda!

It has been a blessing to watch you grow these last 4 years at Meredith College. You are a beautiful, strong, and caring woman. As you graduate, remember to always walk with God daily, continue showing compassion to others, follow your dreams, and be true to yourself. We look forward to seeing you continue to blossom in the journey God has planned for you. We love you!

Dad, Mom, and Max

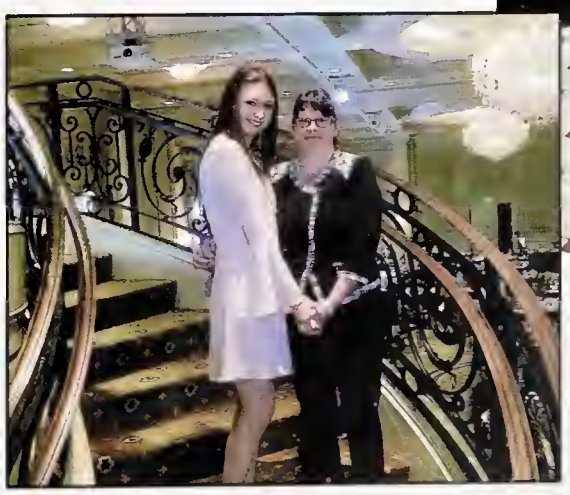
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phillippians 4:13

Cheyanne "Starr" Sirucek

We love you and are very proud of you.
"You have nothing to lose, Everything you have aquired of value is locked inside you" - Jerry Zucker

You are what strong looks like.

Mom and Dad



Caitlin Genevieve Sloan

Caitlin, we are so very proud of the young woman you have become. Keep reaching for the stars and you can go anywhere!

Love, Mom, Gram, & Pop

Allyson Nicole Heath

Allyson,

All these years, it's been nothing short of magical watching you become who you are today. Every discovery you made as a girl opened your eyes to the possibilities of the bigger world around you. Every triumph you knew made you a little more confident while every disappointment made you perhaps a little more sensitive. Every heart that loved you and that you loved in return has shaped and molded you into the special person you are. You are a woman to admire. You are a one-of-a-kind daughter who has made our family very proud. We are so glad that you have loved your years at Wonderland. Now it is time to spread those Angel wings and FLY! Congratulations from your number one fans. We love you!

Mom and Dad

Cynthia Danielle Adams

Danielle,
You ROCKED Meredith!
You ROCK our lives!
Now go ROCK the WORLD!
We love you,

Your Village

Sarah K. Sior

"Behind you, all your memories.
Before you, all your dreams.
Around you, all who love you.
Within you, all you need".

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished these past three years at Meredith. We can't wait to see what this next chapter of your life brings! We love you right up to the moon - and back!

Love, Mom & Dad

Mary Caitlin Hollis

Congratulations Mary!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matthew & Norah

Hannah Rae Mathis

It would be easy for us to list all your achievements through the years, but we want to focus on who you have become as a person. It makes us so proud to know you are on the right path for a happy, healthy, and successful future. You are funny, kind, compassionate, faithful, balanced, and comitted to educating and helping others. We're blessed to have your unconditional love and respect for our family and the foundation we have laid together.

We are confident that you are truly ready to take on what lies ahead and are excited to share this milestone with you. As you move towards your career and independence, remember that life is made up of a lot of smaller journeys; so be patient and keep your strong foundation of family, faith, and compassion to drive you towards your longer goals. Success is determined by who are and how you lead your life.

We look forward to seeing how you touch other lives through your teaching and development skills.

Mom, Dad, and Jackson

Brenna Caitlin McClellan

"Wake up to find that you are the eyes of the world, The heart has its beaches, its homeland, and thoughts of its own. Wake now, discover that you are the song that the morning brings. But the heart has its seasons, its evenings, and songs of its own."

Eyes of World, Grateful Dead

We have encouraged you to find your own path through this thing we call life. You have followed your dreams and our hearts are filled with love and pride for you, our beautiful daughter.

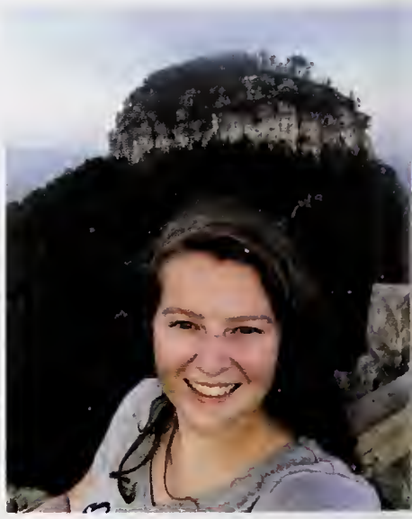
Mom & Dad

Cassidy A. Cloer

Dearest Cassidy,

We love you and we are so proud of your accomplishments. Always follow God and you will never go wrong. We can't wait to see what your future holds! Fly high, our beautiful Meredith Angel!

Dad, Mom, Austin & MacKenzie



Man "Nem" Vung

Let all these be the glory of God.

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus".
Phillipians 1:6 (NIV)

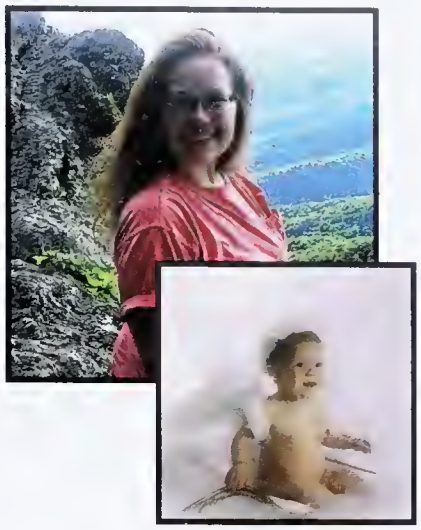
Abigail "Abbey" Eleanor Phillips

Congratulations, Abbey. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. As you begin the next chapter in your life; stay true to yourself, always have goals, and remember we are your biggest fans. Wherever life takes you next, always remember the wonderful memories we've made.
Lots of love,
Mom, Dad, & John Austin

Natalie Michelle Booker

You have always been our angel. We are so proud of the woman you have become. Spread your wings and do great things.

Love, Mom & Dad



Kelsie Anne Taylor

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - Dr. Suess

Someday you'll look back at these pages and think about the people and events that shaped your college experience. But now it's time for something new, and as your biggest fans, we can't wait to see what happens next!
We love you sooooo much!

Mom, Colby, Meme, and Papa

Megan Eileen Anderson

Megan,

You did it! Graduating from college and now on to grad school! We are so proud of you, and can't wait for you to begin your next journey! The future is bright and your dedication and hard work will always pay off!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ethan, & Melody

Connie "Bagley" Knox

"Dream as if you will live forever; live as if you will die today." - James Dean

Keep dreaming,
Connie Bagley Knox!
Congratulations! We are so very proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, Carrie, & Kurt

Yearbook Staff 2017-2018

Blair Starling

Class of 2020
Majors: Psychology and Chemistry
Minor: Biology

Lexie Bennett

Class of 2021
Major: Biology
Fun Fact: I love to sleep & hang out with friends!

Kaylee Kalaf

Class of 2021
Majors: English & Religion and Ethical Studies
Fun Fact: I love Disney and the Finley YMCA!

Quinn Ostendarp: Editor

Class of 2019
Major: Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing
Fun Fact: I'm a triplet (the oldest of a brother and sister by 3 minutes)!

Katie Murphy

Class of 2018
Majors: Public Health & Psychology
Fun Fact: I was in a professional dance company freshman and sophomore year!

"I love being a part of the Oak Leaves team because it lets me use my creative side!"

Blair Starling

Kristin Bradsher

Class of 2020
Major: English with a 6-9 teaching licensure
Fun Fact: I've been singing since I was seven!

Yessy Anorve-Basoria

Class of 2019
Major: Mass Communication, Public Relations
Hobbies: Research, Writing, Graphic Design

Seema Hussain

Class of 2020
Major: Biology
Fun Fact: I'm passionate about skincare!

Letter from the Editor

Dear Meredith Community,

I am truly honored to have had the opportunity to document the traditions and events of the 2017-2018 school year. In my transition from photographer to editor, it is a role that I do not take lightly.

The staff chose the theme "Same Places, Changing Faces" in hopes to accentuate all of the diversity people bring to our campus. Throughout the year, I interviewed a variety of students and staff members about their unique talents and accomplishments in order to accurately portray what makes Meredith so special and why we are lucky enough to be a part of something so much bigger. In retrospect, Meredith's campus is our home for four years, but the memories we make here will last a lifetime. We form a routine by continuing to visit the dining hall, classrooms, and the library (to name a few) but we can't help but realize how much we've grown when our time has come to spread our wings and start a new journey.

I would like to thank our Josten's representatives, Kim Trezona and Kristin Stimmell, for their patience and tenacity through this transition period; as well as Professor Jason Newport for his continued guidance this year. Lastly, I'd like to thank the Oak Leaves staff (listed on the previous page) for their hard work and dedication to making our vision for this book a reality. This publication would not have been possible without you.

I hope that when you look back at this book, that you will remember all of the wonderful faces that made your college experience unique. I hope you embrace your individuality and continue to work towards your goals. I've certainly enjoyed reminiscing on the days of Cornhuskin', Orientation, Stunt, and many more fabulous traditions.

I'm excited to see what Meredith has in store for its students in this upcoming year. I can't believe it's already time to welcome the new class of 2022 to Wonderland. And to the graduating Class of 2018, you will be dearly missed. We can't wait to see what this next chapter of life holds for you, and we wish you all the luck in your endeavors beyond Meredith's gates. When you're ready to come back, I hope you remember it as the same place it's always been: home.

Yours truly,

Quinn Ostendarp

Editor-in-chief